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Massive blaze engulfs Notre Dame Cathedral

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Flames rise from Notre Dame Cathedral as it burns in Paris on Monday, which caused the spire at left to collapse. Officials say the cathedral suffered "colossal damages."

Navy to allow sailors to dress as their preferred gender while off-duty

By JOSHUA KARSTEN
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The Navy will allow sailors to dress and "live socially in their preferred gender while off-duty," a policy announcement that comes amid new Pentagon restrictions on transgender people joining the military.

The statement, signed by Vice Adm. Robert Burke, clarifies that there is no policy prohibiting servicemembers from

expressing themselves while off-duty in their preferred gender.

"Appropriate civilian attire, as outlined in the uniform regulations, will not be determined based on gender," according to the policy, which Burke signed in March.

The guidance does restrict off-duty attire in some overseas posts "to meet local conditions and host-nation agreements with foreign countries," which would rest on the discretion of regional commanders.

The clarification follows a Supreme Court decision clearing the Pentagon to enforce its restrictions on those who identify as transgender from signing up for service while the new rules are being challenged in court.

The policy, which went into effect Friday, stipulates that any current servicemembers diagnosed with gender dysphoria may continue to serve as their preferred gender. However, transgender people wishing

to enlist now must adhere to standards associated with their biological sex.

Diagnosed gender dysphoria recruits can enlist "provided they can demonstrate 36 consecutive months of stability in their biological sex," the Pentagon policy states. They must also be cleared by a mental health care provider to ensure that a transition "is not necessary to protect their mental health."

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PACIFIC

S. Korea's Moon ready to hold 4th summit with North

By KIM GAMEL
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SEOUL, South Korea — South Korean President Moon Jae-in said Monday that he is ready to hold a fourth summit with Kim Jong Un, reflecting a growing sense of urgency in efforts to revive stalled nuclear talks between North Korea and the United States.

The comments came after Kim, the North Korean leader, issued a strong warning that the deadlock risked reviving tensions and gave the U.S. an end-of-year deadline to offer a mutually acceptable approach to the negotiations.

Moon is eager to keep the delicate peace process alive nearly a year after the first inter-Korean summit was held with fanfare in the heavily fortified border area of the divided peninsula.

He also met with President Donald Trump last week as the sides struggle to get diplomacy back on track after the second nuclear summit between Trump and Kim collapsed without agreement in late February.

"Now is the time to begin the preparations in earnest for an inter-Korean summit," Moon said in a meeting with senior aides in Seoul. "As soon as [North Korea] becomes ready, I hope the two Koreas will be able to sit down together, regardless

of venue and form," he said.

He called for "detailed and substantive talks" and promised to spare no effort to make sure the next inter-Korean summit "becomes a steppingstone for an even bigger opportunity and more significant outcome."

Moon has met with Kim three times since April 27, 2018, at one point rushing to the true village of Panmunjom to persuade the North Korean leader to change his mind about canceling his first summit with Trump, which was held on June 12 in Singapore.

His role as a middleman has been called into question as Trump and Kim have established what they both insist remains a "good relationship" and talks faltered over nuclear issues that the South Korean president can do little to influence.

Kim criticized Moon in his policy speech on Friday, calling him an "overstepping mediator" and demanding that he take the North's side and advance inter-Korean projects that have been limited by U.S.-led sanctions.

The North Korean leader left the door open for continued diplomacy with the United States and a possible third summit, but only "if the U.S. adopts a correct posture."

"We will wait for a bold decision from the U.S., with patience



Courtesy of Cheong Wa Dae

South Korean President Moon Jae-in, second from left at a meeting with senior aides in Seoul, South Korea, on Monday, says he is ready for another summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un.

till the end of this year," Kim said.

The two Koreas have separately agreed to a series of economic initiatives and goodwill gestures, including plans to modernize the North's railways, but those efforts can't move forward without U.S. agreement on lifting related sanctions.

Seoul and Washington, which have been allies since the 1950-53 Korean War, insist they remain in lockstep about the approach to nuclear talks with the North. But Trump administration officials have expressed concern about the fast pace in efforts to improve relations between the two Koreas.

North and South Korea have been divided since the war ended in an armistice instead of a peace treaty. Some 28,500 U.S. troops are stationed in the South.

Tensions spiked in 2016-17 as North Korea demonstrated strong progress toward its goal of developing a nuclear weapon that could reach the U.S. main-

land with a series of missile and nuclear tests. Trump and Kim also traded threats of war.

The situation has calmed since the North began engaging in the diplomatic progress and agreed to a testing moratorium.

Moon, who has seen his approval ratings rise and fall due to the faltering process, tried to maintain a balance between the two adversaries in his remarks on Monday.

South Korea and the United States "agreed to maintain close coordination to ensure a virtuous cycle" between inter-Korean and U.S.-North Korea dialogues, Moon said, according to an English transcript from his office.

"My government is clearly and firmly committed to steadily implementing the inter-Korean joint declaration, even in the face of any obstacles," he added.

The two Koreas announced ambitious plans to improve relations after their previous summits in Panmunjom and Pyongyang, in-

cluding issuing a largely symbolic end-of-war declaration by the end of last year. That didn't happen, but the two sides did begin mine-clearing operations in the Demilitarized Zone and a railway survey in the North.

Those efforts have largely stalled since the collapse of the Hanoi summit.

The issue threatens to hurt Moon politically because he has focused on it at the expense of other domestic problems, said Jeung Youngtae, a military studies professor at South Korea's Dongyang University.

"South Korea has limits because it can't lift sanctions against North Korea, so it basically has no leverage," Jeung said. "North Korea is pushing South Korea to stop trying to play the role of arbitrator and to side with North Korea instead because the two Koreas have blood ties."

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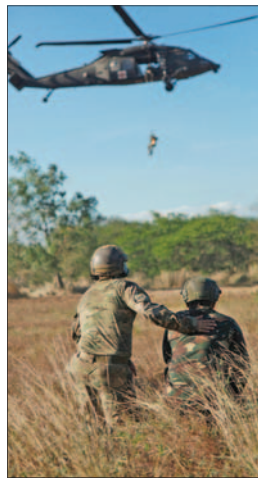
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Left: A U.S. Marine demonstrates how to properly fire a 60 mm mortar system during a Balikatan drill at Colonel Ernesto Ravina Air Base, Philippines, on April 4. Right: U.S. Special Forces and Philippine soldiers practice medical evacuations during a Balikatan drill that day at Fort Magsaysay.

Balikatan exercise wraps up in Philippines

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The 35th Balikatan military exercise by the U.S. and Philippines armed forces, the first to incorporate advanced U.S. stealth fighters, concluded Friday.

The exercise was held this year on April 1-12 in locations around the country. It included 28 joint training events in counterterrorism and urban, amphibious and aviation operations, according to a statement released by exercise officials.

Balikatan, which translates to "shoulder to shoulder" from Tagalog, also featured humanitarian projects that servicemembers participated in, including renovation projects at elementary schools and rendering medical and veterinary aid to civilians and their animals.

"Since 1951, we've had that mutual defense treaty, and every year when we were allowed to

come here, to interact, to interoperate with our brothers and sisters in the Philippine armed forces, it makes us both better," Lt. Gen. Eric Smith, III Marine Expeditionary Force commander, said during the exercise's closing ceremony Friday.

"We look forward very much to coming back, every time and every opportunity that we are allowed to by our hosts, the Philippine government," he said.

The Balikatan exercise in 2017 took place as a five-month siege unfolded at the city of Marawi. During the siege, which ended in October 2017, Philippines armed forces, backed by the United States, battled a group linked to Islamic State before retaking the city on the southern island of Mindanao, which has a large Muslim population.

About 1,100 were killed, according to news accounts. Most were insurgents.

Balikatan that year was scaled

For video of the exercise with the Philippines' forces, go to: starsandstripes.com/go/balikatan



down and focused on humanitarian response exercises.

On Sunday, Philippine officials announced U.S. DNA tests confirmed the death of Owaida Marohombas, known also as Abu Dar and a leader of the 2017 siege, who was killed March 14 during a gunbattle near the southern town of Tubaran, in Lanao del Sur province, Philippines.

During this year's Balikatan exercise, the two countries focused on improving their military relations and capabilities and reinforcing maritime security and territorial defense capabilities in addition to their ability to respond to humanitarian disasters.

Marine Gunner Sgt. Frank Montejano traveled from Camp Pendleton, Calif., to participate in the exercise and demonstrated for Philippine marines and sailors

how to move armored vehicles on and off other vessels.

Training with allies every year in different environments than he and his fellow Marines are accustomed to is an important aspect of the exercise, he said.

"In a real-world environment, we work with other countries when we have to take the fight to the enemy," Montejano said. "So the more we do it, the easier it becomes for us too."

Members of the Australian Defence Force also participated in parts of the exercise, including humanitarian aid and special forces training.

"The exercise was able to promote a message for national leadership's trust in having an independent foreign policy with our allied nations," said Philippine Lt. Gen. Gilbert Gapay, commander of Southern Luzon Command and co-director of the exercise.

Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte, in a speech April 4, spoke

of his country's closer ties with China under his leadership, at the same time warning that country to back off its encroaching claims to portions of the South China Sea also claimed by the Philippines.

This year's Balikatan exercise was the first to include the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp, along with the Marine Corps' F-35B Lightning II aircraft.

During his remarks at the closing ceremony, U.S. Ambassador to the Philippines Sung Kim highlighted the value of the community service projects and the sharing of military tactics and techniques practiced.

"While we may not be [able] to predict the next big natural disaster or crisis, we can be confident that the training executed during Balikatan makes us much better prepared," he said.

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From left: Local students tour a military firetruck at Clark Air Base, Philippines; Marine Corps Sgt. Alberto Ruiz II helps a student at the air base try on flight equipment for KC-130 crewmembers; and Army Sgt. Kevin Sanchez studies terrain aboard a UH-60 Black Hawk near Mount Pinatubo, Fort Magsaysay, during the Balikatan exercise.

PACIFIC

USCG cutter visits port in Hong Kong

By CATLIN DOORNBOS
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The U.S. Coast Guard cutter Bertholf stopped Sunday in Hong Kong Harbor for a port visit just weeks after irking China with a passage through the Taiwan Strait.

The Coast Guard last sent a cutter to Hong Kong, a territory of China, 17 years ago, according to a Monday statement from the service. The Alameda, Calif.-based Bertholf's crew "will have opportunities to explore Hong Kong and interact with local citizens through community relations projects and tours," it said.

Hong Kong is 335 nautical miles southwest of the Taiwan Strait, which the Bertholf sailed through with the Navy destroyer USS Curtis Wilbur on March 24-25. That passage marked the fifth time in six months that U.S. ships transited the strait.

Beijing protested the Bertholf and Curtis Wilbur's passage through the 110-mile-wide strait, which separates mainland China from Taiwan. Beijing urged the United States to respect the "one-China" principal — China's view that it has sovereignty over Taiwan — Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokesman Geng Shuang said at a press conference March 25.

The U.S. acknowledges Beijing's view that it has sovereignty over Taiwan but considers Tai-



Courtesy of the U.S. Navy

The Coast Guard Cutter Bertholf, shown arriving at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii, on June 25, 2018, made a port visit in Hong Kong on Sunday.

wan's status unsettled.

"China has paid close attention to and monitored from start to end the passage of the U.S. military vessels through the Taiwan Strait," Geng said, according to a transcript of the press conference. "We urge the U.S. to strictly abide by the one-China principle ... prudently and properly handle Taiwan-related issues and avoid damaging China-U.S. relations and cross-straits' peace and stability."

Coast Guard Pacific Area commander Vice Adm. Linda Fagan said in the Monday statement that the U.S. has "a strong commitment to a free and open Indo-Pacific, governed by a rules-based international system that promotes peace, security, prosperity and sovereignty of all nations."

In September, China denied a Navy request for the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp to make a port call at Hong Kong after the U.S. levied 10% tariffs on \$200

billion of annual Chinese imports. Two months later, the Curtis Wilbur, the aircraft carrier USS Ronald Reagan and the destroyer USS Chancellorsville visited the city with Beijing's approval.

The Bertholf's commander, Capt. John Driscoll, said he looked forward to the cultural experience the port call would offer.

"My last visit to Hong Kong was aboard a Coast Guard cutter 20 years ago, and this amazing city has always remained my favorite port of call," he said in the statement.

"I'm excited the officers and crew of Bertholf will have a similar opportunity to enjoy the culture, meet people and take home the same memories that I've enjoyed my entire career."

The Coast Guard did not say how long the Bertholf would stay in the city.

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Hornets to fly at Iwakuni's Friendship Day

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MARINE CORPS AIR STATION IWAKUNI, Japan — U.S. Navy F/A-18 Super Hornets from Carrier Air Wing 5 will perform an air demonstration at the 43rd annual Friendship Day on May 5, a first since the wing relocated here last year.

The last fixed-wing squadron from the carrier wing arrived at Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni from Atsugi Naval Station near Tokyo before the 2018 air show, but the wing provided only static displays.

Carrier Air Wing 5 is assigned to the USS Ronald Reagan, the Navy's only permanently deployed aircraft carrier, home-ported at Yokosuka Naval Station.

The crowd in 2018 exceeded 215,000 aviation enthusiasts from across Japan, and many of the acts seen last year will be on display again this year.

The Marine Corps' most advanced fighter, the fifth-generation F-35B Lightning II, will show off its ability to hover in midair. It's expected to participate in the Marine Air-Ground Task Force demonstration, during which the jet will work with infantry Marines performing a tactical



Courtesy of the U.S. Navy

F/A-18 Super Hornets, like this one shown in Langkawi, Malaysia, in March 2013, will take part in Friendship Day at Marine Corps Air Station Iwakuni, Japan.

insertion.

Other military performances will include the Pacific Air Force's F-16 demonstration team, the Japan Air Self-Defense Force's Blue Impulse demonstration team, a Japan Ground Self-Defense Force airborne rappelling demonstration and the JASDF F-2 multirole fighter.

Civilian performances will include Team Pastrax, the largest professional parachute team in the world and new additions to the event — Yoshihide Muroya,

in 2009 the first Asian pilot in the Red Bull Air Race World Championship, and Masahiro Utsumi, call sign "Whiskey Papa," who is a 20-year veteran of international air shows.

"Friendship Day is just one of the ways we show our appreciation to the citizens of Japan and to also provide more transparency into the kind of operations we conduct here on MCAS Iwakuni," Col. Richard Fuerst, the base commander, said in a statement following last year's air show.

MCAS Iwakuni is home to Marine Air Group 12, Navy Carrier Air Wing 5 and Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force Fleet Air Wing 31.

Visitors from across Japan are welcome to attend, according to an April 12 press release from the MCAS Iwakuni Communication Strategy Office. Military members and families are asked to refrain from wearing their uniforms for the event unless they are on official business.

Many U.S. military bases across Japan host Friendship Day events, including Yokosuka Naval Station, Yokota Air Base, Misawa Air Base and Kadena Air Base, Okinawa.

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Sailor in apparent murder-suicide on Okinawa identified

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CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa — The 3rd Marine Division sailor — apparently responsible for killing a woman and then himself on Okinawa over the weekend had a pattern of domestic violence known to local and military police.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Gabriel A. Olivero, 32, a Navy corpsman from North Carolina, fatally stabbed a Japanese woman, 44, with whom he was allegedly in a relationship, Saturday morning inside a six-story apartment building in the Kuwae district of Chofu, according to an Okinawa prefectural police spokesman. Olivero then apparently turned the knife on himself.

Olivero had a history of domestic violence allegations, and the woman — whose name has not been released — had reported him to U.S. military police in January for sexually assaulting her during a breakup, the spokesman said.

The woman told Okinawa police in February that she did not wish to press charges as the incident was being handled by base officials.

In a letter dated Sunday, Lt. Gen. Eric Smith, commander of the III Marine Expeditionary Force, made an appeal to servicemembers on Okinawa to keep a low profile to show respect. Smith said in the letter, made available to The Associated Press on Monday by a U.S. military official, that what had happened will provoke "strong feelings" and asked all to show respect to a community in mourning.

The bloodied bodies of Olivero and the woman were found in bed, along with a knife, after police were called at 7:26 a.m. Saturday, the spokesman said. The woman's child was present when the incident occurred and called a relative, who then reported it to police.

The woman suffered multiple stab wounds to her neck and had defensive injuries on her hands, the police spokesman said.

Olivero's injuries are not known; an autopsy was scheduled for Monday.

The Naval Criminal Investigative Service is supporting the Okinawa police investigation, said III MEF spokesman 1st Lt. David Mancini.

Okinawa Police received a call from U.S. military police about a domestic dispute between Olivero and the woman in January, the police spokesman said. The woman said Olivero sexually assaulted her during a breakup.

The woman went to the station in February and was told to press charges against Olivero, but she

declined, saying the issue was being handled by base officials, the spokesman said. Police contacted her again in March to see how she was doing. She told the officer she was fine and there had been no trouble.

Olivero had been at the woman's house since Friday, the Okinawa Times newspaper reported.

The woman was described by her co-workers as "very sincere and charming," the report said. She came to work on Friday morning as usual and told everyone "See you tomorrow" when she left the office.

Co-workers and neighbors were stunned. "She was a hardworking single mother, and I am very concerned for her child left behind,"

a neighbor told the newspaper. The incident occurred almost three years to the day after the 2016 murder of Uruma of Uruma office worker Rina Shimabukuro by Kadena Air Base worker and Marine veteran Kenneth Gadsdon.

Gadsdon — who used his wife's surname, Shinzato — was convicted and sentenced to life in prison with hard labor in December 2017.

That slaying rocked Japan and triggered massive anti-American protests. Okinawa is home to about half of the more than 50,000 U.S. troops based in Japan.

Following Saturday's deaths, Okinawan anti-base Gov. Denny Tamaki received a phone call from Smith offering his condolences, a prefectural spokesman said Monday. While Tamaki appreciated the call, he expressed his "strong anger" for another local national being killed by a U.S. servicemember.

"I am furious and disappointed that another local was killed and we lost a precious life," Tamaki told Smith, according to Tamaki's office. "Okinawa has demanded that U.S. forces on Okinawa regulate and teach servicemembers about ethics and morals every time a crime is perpetrated by them."

"The Uruma incident is still fresh in our memory, and then this incident happens. I don't see any disciplinary systems working properly," he said.

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WAR/MILITARY

USS Ross enters Black Sea as US, allies boost patrols

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The destroyer USS Ross entered the Black Sea on Sunday night, the fourth time this year the Navy has sent a warship to the region.

In the past year, U.S. and NATO officials have said they will boost their naval presence in the Black Sea in the coming year, especially in the waters near the Crimean Peninsula, which was seized from Ukraine in 2014.

NATO ships spent 120 days in the Black Sea last year, up from 80 in 2017. The four U.S. warships that operated in the sea this year have already matched last year's total, not counting large allied exercises like Sea Breeze.

"Our allies in the Black Sea continue to play a key role in

maintaining security in the European theater," Cmdr. Dave Coles, the destroyer's commanding officer, said in a statement.

The USS Donald Cook, another Arleigh Burke-class destroyer, went to the Black Sea twice this year.

In January, the USS Fort McHenry, a dock landing vessel, was the first U.S. warship to enter the region since Russia seized three Ukrainian vessels last year in the Kerch Strait and imprisoned 24 sailors.

"That is just absolutely wrong, and it's not the kind of behavior you would expect from a major power," Adm. James Foggo, commander of Naval Forces Europe and Africa, said in a recent podcast. "Russia's actions to impede maritime transit in a place like the Sea of Azov undermines and

destabilizes the Ukraine as well as violates international norms of behavior."

Moscow is tracking the USS Ross' movements, which it considers a provocation, Russian officials said on state news outlets.

"We watch very carefully at how the alliance's plans to increase its presence in the region unfold, and we will react accordingly," Alexander Grushko, Russia's deputy foreign minister, told reporters Saturday. Ships and maritime patrol aircraft of Russia's Black Sea fleet routinely monitor U.S. and allied warships operating in the region.

Seizing Crimea has enabled Russia to strengthen its shore and sea capabilities in this area and reinforced its proprietary attitude toward the region, Michael Petersen, the Naval War College's



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The USS Ross passes Istanbul on its way to the Black Sea on Sunday.

Russia maritime expert, wrote in a January report on the national security website War on the Rocks.

Russia has set up an array of defense systems, such as S-400 surface-to-air missiles, Bastion-P mobile coastal defense missile systems and P-800 Oniks anti-ship missiles, as well as radar that can detect ships almost 300 miles away, Petersen said.

Russia's Black Sea Fleet suf-

fered through 20 years of decline after the Cold War but in the past decade has transformed itself into a formidable force that enabled it to intervene effectively in Syria in 2015, Petersen said.

"Three years later, Russia still possesses the Black Sea region's dominant maritime military," Petersen said.

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USAF appeals court upholds conviction in death of bicyclist

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KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany — The Air Force criminal appeals court has upheld the negligent homicide conviction of a Ramstein senior airman found responsible for the cycling death of a fellow airman three years ago.

In a ruling issued earlier this month, the court's appellate judges said Senior Airman Benjamin Hann was negligent while driving his car on March 26, 2016, near the gate of Weilerbach Ammunition Depot regardless of which traffic lane he was in, which was a point of dispute at trial.

Hann, while trying to pass an SUV while speeding on a blind curve on the K-25 road, struck and killed Staff Sgt. Grant Davis. Davis was riding his bicycle in the opposite direction toward Ramstein Air Base.

Davis, 31, died at the scene from traumatic injuries. At the time of his death, he was assigned

to the 76th Airlift Squadron as a communication system operator, serving on board C-40, C-37 and C-20 aircraft.

A panel of seven Air Force officers found Hann guilty of negligent homicide at a Ramstein court-martial on May 4, 2017. He was sentenced to four years in jail, received a bad conduct discharge, was reduced in pay grade to E-1 and had to forfeit all pay and allowances. Hann also pleaded guilty to dereliction of duty, making a false official statement and obstruction of justice.

Hann, in his appeal, did not contest that he caused Davis' death but challenged the extent of his culpability.

He argued in part that the "vastly different" conclusions reached by the government and defense experts regarding whether he was in his designated lane at the point of impact rendered the evidence insufficient to prove simple negligence on his part, according to the appeals' court document.



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A bicycle memorial sits by the roadside outside Ramstein Air Base, Germany, near where Air Force Staff Sgt. Grant Davis died on March 26, 2016, when his bicycle was struck by a car.

During Hann's court-martial, defense attorneys called the crash an "unintentional collision." They tried unsuccessfully to admit evidence that Hann told his passenger that Davis was in his lane right before the collision.

But the appellate judges said in their decision "we need not resolve the dispute over whether" Hann was in the wrong lane, citing several other factors that prove Hann "failed to exhibit due care," including his speed at the time of the crash.

Hann argued, the judges noted, that "it would have been impossi-

ble for [him] to know that a bicyclist was riding near the [pointed] median of the road on a curve with limited direct line of sight."

But "the limitations imposed by the curve were precisely the reason why" he should never have passed the SUV at the curve in the first place, the judges said.

The court also upheld Hann's sentence of four years. Hann had asked for a reduction to three years, citing the 200 days the convening authority took after Hann was sentenced to take action.

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New Zealand hopes for info on nurse held in Syria

Associated Press

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — New Zealand's foreign minister confirmed Monday that a New Zealand nurse has been held captive by Islamic State in Syria for almost six years, information long kept secret for fear her life might be at risk.

The status of nurse and midwife Louisa Akavi, now 62, is unknown, but her employer, the International Committee of the Red Cross, says it has received recent eyewitness reports suggesting she might be alive.

The New York Times on Sunday became the first media organization to name Akavi, ending a more than 5½-year news blackout imposed by New Zealand's government and the Red Cross with the cooperation of international media.

The collapse of ISIS has raised hopes that Akavi and the two Syrian drivers kidnapped with her might now be discovered.

In a statement, the ICRC said that as recently as December, Akavi may have been seen by at least two people at a clinic in Soussa, one of ISIS' last outposts.

"We continue to work together (with the Red Cross) to locate and recover her," New Zealand Foreign Minister Winston Peters said.



Akavi

Navy: Policy statement also urges zero tolerance for harassment

FROM FRONT PAGE

The Pentagon argues that the policy, which is backed by the White House, is not a ban. But many LGBTQ organizations have filed lawsuits likening it to the Clinton-era "don't ask, don't tell" policy, which closeted gays and lesbians serving in the military.

Transgender advocates have decried the Pentagon rules but voiced support for the Navy's latest policy statement.

"The Navy is taking care of its transgender servicemembers by giving them the option to dress and express themselves as they choose," Brice Franm, director at the LGBTQ military advocacy

group SPART*A, told NBC News on Sunday.

NBC News reported that no other military branches have announced similar off-duty clothing policies for transgender troops, citing the Palm Center, a non-partisan public policy think tank, and OutServe-SLDN, an LGBTQ military advocacy group.

In addition to off-duty attire policies, the Navy policy emphasized zero tolerance for harassment or hazing, stating that all servicemembers "are expected to continue to treat each other with dignity and respect."

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WAR ON TERRORISM

Iraq seeks to reclaim status in Arab world

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BAGHDAD — After decades of conflict, Iraq is seeking to reclaim a leadership role and status in the Arab world with a centrist policy and a determination among the country's top leaders to maintain good relations with both Iran and the United States.

A flurry of recent diplomatic activity and high-profile visits to the Iraqi capital, including this month's reopening of a Saudi Consulate in Baghdad — for the first time in nearly 30 years — points to a new era of openness as the nation sheds its war image and reengages with the world.

"Iraq is coming back to the neighborhood," President Barham Salih told The Associated Press in a nearly hourlong interview last month. The veteran politician laid out a vision centered on an "Iraq First" policy, saying his country can no longer afford to be caught in regional disputes.

"For almost four decades Iraq was the domain in which everybody pursued their agenda at the expense of the Iraqi people. It's time we say we need a new political order ... in which Iraq must be an important pillar," Salih said.

Iraq has emerged from a ruinous three-year war against Islamic State and faces the mammoth task of reconciling, rebuilding and returning tens of thousands of displaced to their homes. And while the extremists' territorial "caliphate" has been defeated in Iraq and Syria, the militants have shifted to an insurgency campaign of targeted assassinations, car bombings and suicide attacks.

The issue of Iran-backed Shiite militias who fought ISIS alongside Iraqi security forces poses a challenge to the government's central authority, and the country's oil-based economy is suffering from wide-scale corruption.

"Iraq's path to reclaiming a leadership role in the Arab world will depend on how successful its leaders are in tackling security and economic challenges at home," Randa Slim, a senior fellow at the Washington-based Middle East Institute, wrote recently.

Amid rapidly escalating tensions between the U.S. and Iran, Iraq also needs to maintain a delicate balance with the two as Baghdad has strong ties with both countries.

The dynamics are complex. The Shiite-majority country lies on the fault line between Shiite Iran and the mostly Sunni Arab world, led by powerhouse Saudi Arabia, and has long been a theater in which Saudi-Iran rivalry for regional supremacy played out. Relations have been particularly frosty with Riyadh, which broke relations with Baghdad following Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait in 1990 and never really warmed much as Iraq was increasingly pulled into Iran's orbit in later years.

Iraq needs much help and investment to rebuild its cities — something it can get only from oil- and gas-rich Gulf countries, including Saudi Arabia. But it can also ill afford to alienate Iran, which holds enormous political and military sway in Iraq through powerful militias and pro-Iran politicians.

"We have 1,400 kilometers of borders with Iran; we simply cannot ignore that reality," Salih said, adding that it's in Iraq's national interest to nurture good relations with Iran, with whom Iraq fought an eight-year war in the 1980s.

He said Iraq is also keen on good rela-



FELIPE DANA/AP

Haider, left, and Abdullah carry belongings they collected from their damaged house to wash before returning to live in the Old City of Mosul, Iraq on Nov. 15, 2017.



HADI MIZZAN/AP

Saudi Minister of Commerce and Investment Majid bin Abdullah Al Qasbi, right, and Iraqi Foreign Minister Mohamed Alhakim walk together in Baghdad on April 4.

tions with Turkey, Saudi Arabia and other regional countries.

Mindful of the need to counter Iran's growing influence in the region in the post-ISIS order, Saudi officials have sought closer ties with Iraq, and last week sent a high-level delegation to Baghdad where the kingdom's consulate was inaugurated.

The Saudi delegation's visit followed a trip to Baghdad last month by Iranian President Hassan Rouhani during which the two sides signed several agreements designed to boost bilateral relations.

It's a stark contrast from past years when Baghdad was shunned and isolated, first because of international sanctions after Hussein's 1990 invasion of neighboring Kuwait, and later, after the U.S.-led invasion that toppled him, when Iraq sank



KHALID MOHAMMED/AP

Iraqi President Barham Salih, right, walks with visiting Iranian President Hassan Rouhani on March 11 before their meeting at Salam Palace in Baghdad.

into cycles of sectarian bloodletting.

Amid the violence, international dignitaries avoided visits to the Iraqi capital, and when they did, made them brief and unannounced for security considerations.

In 2007, U.N. chief Ban Ki-moon famously ducked behind the podium during a live press conference with the prime minister at the time, Nouri al-Maliki, as a rocket slammed outside the building.

Now, Iraqi leaders say their country is not part of any regional conflict.

Prime Minister Adel Abdul-Mahdi, in his first foreign trip, last month traveled to Cairo to meet with Egyptian President Abdel-Fattah el-Sissi. They were joined by Jordanian King Abdullah II for a tripartite summit on measures to strengthen economic cooperation. On Tuesday, Abdul-

Mahdi announced he will soon be visiting Saudi Arabia to sign several agreements.

Some are even suggesting that Iraq could play a mediating role between regional foes.

Lebanon's parliament speaker, Nabih Berri, on a visit to Baghdad earlier this month said Iraq is in a unique position to play an important regional role "in the reconciliation between the kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Islamic Republic of Iran."

Watheq al-Hashemi, an Iraqi political analyst, said it's an opportunity for Iraq to again become an important regional player.

But for that to happen, Iraqi politicians "need to put country before sect and act as statesmen," something he says they've had trouble doing for a long time.

NATION



JIM LYTTLE/AP

Robert Scott looks through a family Bible that he pulled out of the rubble Sunday from his home outside Hamilton, Miss., after an apparent tornado touched down Saturday night.

Severe storms spawn twisters, cause deaths, damages, injuries

Associated Press

Strong storms, including at least one tornado, swept through parts of the Midwest and the mid-Atlantic region, damaging homes and businesses and causing injuries after storms in the South killed at least eight people.

Storms that hit Ohio on Sunday and moved into New Jersey overnight into Monday brought heavy rains, lightning, strong winds and, in Ohio, at least one tornado. The storms followed worse conditions that had swept across the South, unleashing more than a dozen confirmed tornadoes and flooding, killing at least eight people, injuring dozens and flattening much of a Texas town.

In Shelby, Ohio, the National Weather Service said a tornado touched down Sunday. No deaths were reported, but Richland County emergency officials said about a half-dozen homes and

businesses were damaged and that at least six people were injured in the city roughly 90 miles southwest of Cleveland.

The weather service says a possible tornado also swept through part of Clark County in western Ohio on Sunday, about 40 miles west of Columbus, and damaged some mobile homes. There were no immediate reports of injuries there.

Storms on Monday spawned a tornado watch and flooded roadways in some areas of New Jersey, causing a roof to collapse at an apartment complex in Camden, though no injuries were reported.

The weather disrupted rail service in the mid-Atlantic region, caused delays at airports and left tens of thousands of utility customers without power.

More than 20,000 customers lost power in New Jersey when the storms hit, though crews were

able to quickly restore service to most.

Vermont officials say flooding from spring rains closed a number of roads Monday. An emergency operations center has been activated to help communities respond to the flooding.

The weather service said Monday that a survey team found evidence of an EF-3 twister with winds of at least 136 mph near Weches, Texas, and that two other, smaller tornadoes touched down in the same region on Saturday. Another EF-3 twister flattened part of Franklin, Texas.

The system moved eastward into Mississippi, where weather service teams have confirmed eight tornadoes. At least three weak tornadoes struck Alabama on Sunday.

Four people were killed in Texas. The other victims died in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

Loughlin, husband played not guilty in scam

By ALANNA DURKIN RICHER

Associated Press

BOSTON — Actress Lori Loughlin and her fashion designer husband, Mossimo Giannulli, are pleading not guilty to charges they took part in the sweeping college admissions bribery case, according to court documents filed Monday.

The couple is accused of paying \$500,000 in bribes to get their daughters admitted to the University of Southern California as crew recruits, even though neither is a rower.

They were among 50 people charged last month in the scandal that has embroiled elite schools across the country, including Stanford, Georgetown and Yale universities.

Loughlin, who played Aunt Becky on the sitcom “Full House,”

and Giannulli haven't publicly addressed the allegations against them.

Loughlin and Giannulli said in the court documents that they waived their right to appear in Boston federal court for their arraignment and plead not guilty to the two charges against them. The judge must approve their request not to appear to formally enter their pleas.

Thirty-three wealthy parents were charged in what authorities have called the biggest college admissions case ever prosecuted by the Justice Department.

The parents are accused of paying admissions consultant Rick Singer to rig standardized test scores and bribe college coaches and other insiders to get their children into selective schools.

Fellow actress Felicity Huffman, who starred in ABC's “Des-

perate Housewives,” and 12 other parents announced last week that they have agreed to plead guilty to a single charge of conspiracy to commit mail fraud and honest services mail fraud. Huffman is scheduled to appear in Boston on May 21 to enter her plea.

Prosecutors added a money-laundering conspiracy charge against Loughlin, Giannulli and more than a dozen other parents who are still fighting the case, increasing the pressure on them to plead guilty. Several other parents who were indicted alongside Loughlin and Giannulli last week have also filed court documents entering not guilty pleas.

Each of the charges Loughlin and Giannulli face call for up to 20 years in prison, although first-time offenders would get only a small fraction of that if convicted.

DOJ says redacted Mueller report to be out Thursday

By CHRIS MEGERIAN

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department plans to release its redacted version of the final report from special counsel Robert S. Mueller III on Thursday, providing Congress and the public with an expanded narrative of a historic investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 election and other crimes.

Mueller filed the nearly 400-page confidential report on March 22 after nearly two years of work, and Attorney General William Barr and his aides have been working with the special counsel's office to strip out classified or other protected information.

House Democrats have pledged to fight for access to an unredacted version and have vowed to subpoena the Justice Department if necessary.

Details from the report could prove damaging to President Donald Trump even though Barr wrote in a four-page letter to Congress on March 24 that Mueller did not establish the existence of a criminal conspiracy between the president's campaign and the Russian government.

Equally explosive is the question of whether Trump obstructed justice by trying to interfere with the probe.

Mueller did not reach a decision on the issue, Barr wrote. Instead, the special counsel outlined the evidence and wrote that “while this report does not conclude that the President committed a crime, it also does not exonerate him,” according to Barr's letter.

Barr and Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein, who appointed Mueller in May 2017 and supervised his work, instead determined that the evidence “was

not sufficient to determine that the president committed an obstruction-of-justice offense.”

It's unclear how much will be redacted, but officials have said they are looking at four categories of information in the report, which is officially titled “Report on the Investigation into Russian Interference in the 2016 Presidential Election.”

Justice Department officials plan to conceal grand jury testimony, classified intelligence, information about ongoing investigations and details that could damage the reputations of “peripheral third parties.”

Barr testified to a Senate panel on Wednesday that he would not use that fourth category to hide unflattering information involving the president. “I'm talking about people in private life, not public officeholders,” he said.

Barr's letter suggested the report could contain reams of previously unknown material. He wrote that Mueller's prosecutors issued more than 2,800 subpoenas, executed nearly 500 search warrants, obtained more than 230 orders for communication records and interviewed about 500 witnesses.

Release of the report could spark a legal battle if House Democrats decide to issue a subpoena for the redacted material, as some have vowed.

“We will go to court. We will do whatever is necessary,” said Rep. Jerrold Nadler, the New York Democrat who chairs the House Judiciary Committee.

Republicans opposed the subpoena.

“This is reckless, it's irresponsible and it's disingenuous,” said Rep. Doug Collins, of Georgia, the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee.

US terrorism label for Iran's Revolutionary Guard in effect

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. terrorism label for Iran's Revolutionary Guard formally took effect on Monday amid a battle between the Trump administration and some in Congress over waivers on oil and nuclear sanctions that are due to expire or be extended early next month.

The Guard's formal designation as a “foreign terrorist organization” — the first-ever for an entire division of another government — kicked in with a notice published in the Federal Register.

The move adds a layer of sanc-

tions to the elite military unit and makes it a crime for anyone in or subject to U.S. jurisdiction to provide it with material support. Depending on how broadly “material support” is interpreted, the designation may complicate U.S. diplomatic and military cooperation with certain third-country officials, notably in Iraq and Lebanon, who deal with the Guard.

President Donald Trump and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo announced the step with great fanfare last week, opening a one-week consultation period with Congress during which members could have raised objections.

NATION

Pa. synagogue seeking artwork to cover fencing

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — A Pittsburgh synagogue where 11 people were killed in a mass shooting last year is inviting young people worldwide to submit artwork to cover the fencing surrounding the still-shuttered building.

The art project is called “#HeartsTogether: The Art of Rebuilding.”

Organizers said the Tree of Life synagogue is looking for “original, uplifting images and graphics” to be printed on windscreens that will cover the temporary perimeter fencing. The project is open to artists age 13 to 17.

“It is our way of saying ‘thank you’ to our first responders and local and global neighbors who showed us so much love in the wake of the assault on our syna-

gogue building,” according to a news release.

The project’s goal, organizers said, “is to transform the temporarily vacant and dismal site into a thing of beauty. It will reflect the strength and positivity that well-wishers shared with us in our darkest days.”

Digital submissions are being accepted through May 31. Appropriate submissions that don’t make it onto the fencing will be displayed in a gallery on the synagogue’s website.

A truck driver who authorities say expressed hatred of Jews has been charged in the Oct. 27 rampage. He’s pleaded not guilty.

Three congregations were worshipping at Tree of Life at the time of the deadliest attack on Jews in U.S. history that also left seven wounded.



KEITH SRANOCIC/AP

Artwork hangs on a fence around the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh where 11 people were killed and seven others injured during an attack on in October 2018.

Man arrested in assault on Dallas trans woman

Associated Press

DALLAS — Police in Dallas have arrested a man in the brutal beating of a transgender woman in an attack that was caught on cellphone video.

Dallas police said Edward Thomas, 29, was arrested about 9:30 p.m. Sunday “for his role” in the attack. He was jailed on suspicion of aggravated assault.

Police did not say whether anyone else would be arrested in the beating, which happened Friday in broad daylight in front of a crowd of people, but said the case is being investigated as a hate crime.

The woman told police she was attacked after a minor traffic accident.

A purported video shows a man in a white shirt viciously beating the woman, apparently into unconsciousness, while the crowd looks on and homophobic

slurs are shouted. Several women eventually carried the victim’s limp body to safety.

Family members told Dallas television station WFAA that the woman suffered facial fractures and injured her right arm in the attack.

Leslie McMurray, a transgender woman who is an education and advocacy coordinator at the Resource Center in Dallas, called the attack “terrifying.”

“You could just feel the energy and the malevolence of this crowd escalate as the violence ensued and there was no voice standing up saying stop,” McMurray, who wasn’t present during the attack, told WFAA.

“There’s no reason that our lives are less valuable than someone else or that we should be someone’s punching bag just because we’re transgender,” she said.



Edward Thomas

Last November, the FBI reported that 7,175 hate crimes were committed in the United States in 2017, the most recent year for which the agency had compiled data. Of those, 1,130 were based on sexual orientation bias and 119 on gender identity bias.

The data showed a 5% increase in hate crimes motivated by sexual orientation bias and a 4% decrease in hate crimes motivated by gender identity bias.

Of crimes motivated by gender identity bias, 106 targeted transgender people, a 1% increase from 2016.

Associated Press

ROCKVILLE, Md. — Prosecutors have dropped a criminal case against a Maryland woman who was charged with assaulting White House counselor Kellyanne Conway during a confrontation last year at a restaurant in a Washington suburb.

A trial for Mary Elizabeth Inabinett, 63, of Chevy Chase, was scheduled to start Monday morning in Montgomery County, Md. Instead, a county prosecutor asked a judge to dismiss the charges.

Police had charged Inabinett last November with second-degree assault and disorderly conduct.

Conway told police she was attending a birthday party with her teenage daughter at a Mexican restaurant in Bethesda, Md., last October when she felt somebody grab her shoulders from be-

hind and shake her. The woman who confronted Conway yelled, “Shame on you!” and “other comments believed to be about Conway’s political views,” according to a charging document prepared by Montgomery County police.

Conway wasn’t injured, the document says.

Montgomery County prosecutor Kathy Knight said Inabinett sent Conway a letter apologizing for the incident.

“She has apologized for choosing this time and place to vent her political views,” Knight said. “That was inappropriate.”

Knight noted Inabinett had never been arrested for a crime before.

Ramon Korionoff, a spokesman for the Montgomery County State’s Attorney’s Office, said dropping the charges is “the best resolution for this particular set of circumstances.”

Scientists monitor increased activity surrounding Big Island volcano

Associated Press

HILO, Hawaii — Scientists in Hawaii are monitoring increasing activity surrounding one of the Big Island’s volcanoes.

The Hawaii Volcano Observatory is closely monitoring Mauna Loa because conditions have risen to levels comparable to a more active period between 2014 and 2017, The Hawaii Tribune-

Herald reported Sunday.

It is too early to predict possible outcomes of Mauna Loa’s activity, according to Tina Neal, the observatory’s scientist-in-charge.

“An eruption could be anywhere from months to years away,” Neal said. “But we do know that it’s not days or weeks away.”

There have been increased earthquakes and ground defor-

mation around Mauna Loa’s summit, she said.

Earthquakes on Mauna Loa dropped to fewer than five per week in early 2018, but there have been up to 90 earthquakes weekly since August, with most less than 2.0 or less on the Richter scale, Neal said.

Gas-monitoring equipment at Mauna Loa’s summit has not de-

tected any emerging fumes, she said.

“The most important thing is that there is no cause for alarm,” Neal said.

An eruption last year by Hawaii’s Kilauea volcano destroyed more than 700 homes from May through August. Kilauea’s current alert status is “normal.”

The Kilauea eruption came

shortly after a decrease in volcanic activity at Mauna Loa, but Neal said there is no “perfect correlation” between the volcanoes indicating one always becomes active as the other falls silent.

However, there is some geological basis to suggest a pattern, and Mauna Loa’s increased activity “would test that hypothesis,” Neal said.

NATION

NRA has history of pushing gun rights outside the US

By LISA MARIE PANE
Associated Press

BOISE, Idaho — The recent revelation that National Rifle Association representatives had met with Australian politicians to discuss talking points after a mass shooting generated outrage from various politicians.

The reality is that the NRA has been exerting its influence on gun debates outside the U.S. for a number of years, exporting its firebrand rhetoric and belief that more guns will lead to less crime.

The lobbying group has sought sway at the United Nations to make it easier to sell American guns overseas and has on more than one occasion guided gun rights groups in Brazil, Canada, Australia and elsewhere. It advised gun activists in Russia, entanglements that in recent years made the NRA vulnerable to allegations it allowed alleged Russian operatives to use the organization to influence American politics.

While American gun rights are enshrined in the U.S. Constitution

— something that doesn't translate to most countries around the world — the group's track record of aggressively shaping the debate has nevertheless turned it into the go-to group for other gun rights activists outside the U.S.

There are several reasons why the NRA doesn't confine itself to the U.S.

For one, it's helpful to American gun makers if other countries make it easier for citizens to buy and possess firearms, opening up new markets. And when other countries ease restrictions, it helps bolster one of the NRA's most prominent messages.

"They can make the argument, you know, 'Look, other nations don't like stricter gun laws either,' because one of the debate points that has hurt the NRA is that pretty much every other democratic nation has stricter gun laws than us and lower gun ownership," said Robert J. Spitzer, chairman of political science at the State University of New York at Cortland and a longtime watcher of the NRA.

A documentary aired last month by Al Jazeera reported of-

ficials with Australia's far-right One Nation party met with two NRA representatives and other gun rights advocates seeking money to undermine Australian gun laws.

During the meeting, captured on video by an undercover journalist posing as a gun lobbyist, they ask the NRA officials for advice on how to respond after a mass shooting. They're told to start with silence and then if it persists, to go on the offensive.

The NRA said it met with the Australians but did not provide any of the requested money.

The NRA has a long overseas track record.

Perhaps its biggest success has been in Brazil, where the NRA worked with activists to help reject a referendum in 2005 that would have banned the sale of firearms and ammunition to civilians.

Working with gun rights activists in that country, the NRA helped shape the debate. A turning point, some observers have said, was a television ad that flashed scenes from key moments



AP

A salesperson checks a gun shop display in Sydney in 2017. A documentary aired by Al Jazeera reported two NRA representatives met with officials of Australia's far-right One Nation party.

in history: Tiananmen Square, the fall of the Berlin Wall, Nelson Mandela's release from prison. The ad emphasized gun rights as a fundamental right to freedom and liberty.

Brazil suffers from high crime rates, especially in the poor areas around big cities, and what resonated were the NRA messages that are familiar to Americans: Owning a gun is a fundamental right of freedom, and if good guys have their guns taken away, only criminals will still have them.

Canada's gun rights movement has been closely tied to the NRA since the 1990s. In the decades since, NRA leaders have traveled

to the country to warn that gun restrictions would interfere with a citizen's right to bear arms, though that country does not consider it a constitutional right.

When Canada first sought to restrict gun access in the 1990s, the NRA threatened a boycott by American hunters spending tourism dollars in the country.

The NRA also has worked closely to advise such groups as the Canadian Shooting Sports Association on how to lobby against that country's registry of gun owners. It took more than a decade but Canada's gun registry was ultimately repealed in 2012.



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NATION

Trump building up a campaign cash advantage

By ZEKE MILLER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's reelection campaign is set to report that it raised more than \$30 million in the first quarter of 2019, edging out his top two Democratic rivals combined, according to figures it provided to The Associated Press.

The haul brings the campaign's cash on hand to \$40.8 million, an unprecedented war chest for an incumbent president this early in a campaign.

The Trump campaign said nearly 99% of its donations were of \$200 or less, with an average donation of \$34.26.

Trump's fundraising ability was matched by the Republican National Committee, which brought in \$45.8 million in the first quarter — its best non-election year total. Combined, the pro-Trump

effort is reporting \$82 million in the bank, with \$40.8 million belonging to the campaign alone.

Trump formally launched his reelection effort just hours after taking office in 2017, earlier than any incumbent has in prior years. By contrast, former President Barack Obama launched his 2012 effort in April 2011 and had under \$2 million on hand at this point in the campaign.

Obama went on to raise more than \$720 million for his reelection. Trump's reelection effort has set a \$1 billion target for 2020.

Trump campaign manager Brad Parscale said in a statement that Trump "is in a vastly stronger position at this point than any previous incumbent president running for re-election, and only continues to build momentum."

Trump's fundraising with the RNC is divided between two entities: Trump Victory, the joint ac-



Then-Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump meets supporters on Aug. 11, 2015, after addressing a GOP fundraising event in Birch Run, Mich. Trump's reelection campaign is reporting record fundraising.

count used for high-dollar gifts, and the Trump Make America Great Again Committee, the low-dollar digital fundraising operation known internally as "T-Magic."

The campaign is set to launch a traditional "bundling" program — which it lacked in 2016 — in the coming weeks. Bundlers are mid-tier donors who bring in contributions from their associates.

Together, the Trump entities have raised a combined \$165.5 million since 2017.

Trump is benefiting from the advantages of incumbency, like universal name recognition and his unrivaled position atop the Republican Party.

Among Democrats, dollars are divided across a candidate field of well more than a dozen, while the Democratic National Com-

mittee remains in debt and has suffered from being dramatically outraised by the RNC in recent months.

Republicans have trailed Democrats in online fundraising ever since the medium was invented roughly two decades ago. But Trump has closed the gap, driving small-dollar donors who make recurring donations to the GOP like the party has never seen before.

Unions urge Dems to focus on workers

By MICHELLE L. PRICE
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Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Ardently liberal, pro-labor and anti-corporate cash, the field of Democrats running for president may look like a union activist's dream. But some key labor leaders are starting to worry about the topics dominating the 2020 conversation.

The candidates are spending too much time talking about esoteric issues like the Senate filibuster and the composition of the Supreme Court and not enough time speaking the language of workers, several union officials said. Those ideas may excite progressive activists, they said, but they risk alienating working-class voters.

"They've got to pay attention to kitchen table economics," said Ted Pappageorge, president of the Las Vegas Culinary Union that represents 60,000 hotel and casino workers. "We don't quite see that."

Terry McGowan, president of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 139, in Wisconsin, said many of the issues driving the 2020 primary so



SETH WENIG/AP

Randi Weingarten, American Federation of Teachers president, speaks at a news conference in New York on June 5, 2018. U.S. labor leaders are voicing concern that Democrats running for president aren't focusing enough on economic issues.

far are distractions.

"The people that are into politics, the people who like side-shows, they're into that," he said, citing the debates over reparations for slavery and immigration as examples. "The masses just want to feed their families."

The unease may be an early warning sign for Democrats, who watched as many white, working-class voters, including many union members in key Rust Belt states, chose Trump three years ago.

Democrats are hoping to win back some of those voters next year, a challenge that is made harder, some argue, by labor's struggle to build its membership and influence its rank and file.

Democrats' early messages may not help, some said.

"You see where some of the party's being driven. It's no secret," said Rusty McAllister, executive secretary of the Nevada AFL-CIO.

As candidates court unions for endorsements, labor leaders say they are listening for a comeback plan.

Any proposal aimed at workers "must include ensuring the opportunity to join a union, no matter where you work, since that's the best way to raise wages, improve working conditions, create family-sustaining jobs and begin to fix our rigged economy and democracy," said SEIU president Mary Kay Henry.

Omar: More death threats since Trump spread video

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Rep. Ilhan Omar says she's faced increased death threats since President Donald Trump spread around a video that purports to show her being dismissive of the 2001 terrorist attacks.

"This is endangering lives," she said, accusing Trump of fomenting right-wing extremism. "It has to stop."

Her statement late Sunday followed an announcement by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi that she has taken steps to ensure the safety of the Minnesota Democrat and the speaker's call for Trump to take down the video.

Soon after Pelosi's statement, the video disappeared as a pinned tweet at the top of Trump's Twitter feed, but it was not deleted.

Pelosi was among Democrats who had criticized Trump over the tweet, with some accusing him of trying to incite violence against the Muslim lawmaker. An upstate New York man recently was charged with making death threats against her.

White House press secretary Sarah Sanders defended Trump earlier Sunday, saying the president has a duty to highlight Omar's history of making comments that others deem anti-Semitic or otherwise offensive and that he wished no "ill will" upon

the first-term lawmaker.

Omar said that since Trump retweeted the video Friday night, she's received many threats on her life that referred or replied to the posted video.

"Violent crimes and other acts of hate by right-wing extremists and white nationalists are on the rise in this country and around the world," she said. "We can no longer ignore that they are being encouraged by the occupant of the highest office in the land."

Earlier, Pelosi issued a statement while traveling in London saying she had spoken with congressional authorities "to ensure that Capitol Police are conducting a security assessment to safeguard Congresswoman Omar, her family and her staff."

Pelosi said officials will continue to monitor and assess threats against Omar and called on Trump to discourage such behavior.

Neither Trump's tweet nor the video included Omar's full quote or the context of her comments, which were about Muslims feeling that their civil liberties had eroded after the 9/11 attacks.

Sanders questioned why Democrats weren't following Trump's example and calling out Omar too. Democrats who criticized the president over the tweet defended Omar, with some noting their past disagreements with her.

NATION



A worker adds cannabidiol to a drink at a coffee shop in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

JENNIFER LATT, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL/AP

‘Rolling the dice’ Mainstream retailers embrace hemp ingredient despite its murky status

By ANNE D’INNOCENZO
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Mainstream retailers are leaping into the world of products like skin creams and oils that tout such benefits as reducing anxiety and helping you sleep.

The key ingredient? CBD, or cannabidiol, a compound derived from hemp and marijuana that doesn’t cause a high.

Retailers are taking advantage of the booming industry even as its legal status and health benefits remain murky. And the flood of products is testing how federal regulators can police it.

Retail sales of CBD consumer products in 2018 were estimated to reach as much as \$2 billion, according to Cowen & Co. By 2025, that figure could hit \$16 billion in retail sales, the investment firm predicts.

CBD has been cropping up in everything from dog treats to bath balms in the past few months. Domestic diva Martha Stewart is working with Canada’s Canopy Growth Corp. to develop new CBD products. And the nation’s largest mail owner, Simon Property Group, has hooked up with a cannabis goods maker to open roughly 100 kiosks at its U.S. malls by midsummer.

Authentic Fitness is planning to sell CBD foot creams, oils and soaps under the Nine West brand starting this fall. And CVS Health is beginning to sell CBD-infused creams, sprays, lotions and salves at more than 800 stores in seven states. Drug store rivals Walgreens and Rite Aid are now following suit.

Even high-end retailers are getting in on the action, charging anywhere from \$12 to \$150 an ounce. Barneys New York has opened a shop in Beverly Hills, Calif., that sells CBD-infused creams along with hand-blown glass bonges and other accessories, while Netman Marcus is now offering an array of CBD-infused beauty products including balms, lotions, soaps



JEAN PIERI, THE TWIN CITIES PIONEER PRESS/AP

Left: A customer tries a free sample of a pain cream that contains CBD for her arthritis at Minnesota Hempdropz in Maplewood, Minn. Right: Bottles of massage oil with CBD and tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC, are displayed at the Far West Holistic Center dispensary in Detroit.



CARLOS OSORIO/AP

and masks in five of its stores. “There’s definitely a huge opportunity for expansion,” said Matthew Mazucca, creative director at Barneys New York.

He acknowledged, however, the legal hurdles are still hard to navigate, and companies should take it slow.

Indeed, some are doing just that. Walmart says it doesn’t have plans to carry CBD-infused products at this time, and Target, which in 2017 sold hemp extract products on its website but then quickly yanked them, said it’s monitoring the situation.

Meanwhile, online behemoth Amazon is staying clear of the stuff. Spokeswoman Cecilia Fan said the company prohibits the sale of products that contain CBD and will remove them from its site if it sees them.

CBD’s ubiquity persists despite very little evidence for all the health claims the industry touts. If you believe in the hype, CBD treats pain, reduces anxiety and helps you sleep and keeps you focused. But most claims are based on studies in rats, mice or in test tubes. Human research has been

done but on small numbers of people.

Only drugs that have been reviewed by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration as safe and effective can make claims that they treat or prevent diseases or medical conditions. Many CBD producers try to get around that by using vague language about general health and well-being.

“They have determined the reward is worth the risk.”

Whitt Steineker
attorney who advises the hemp industry

“We are a more anxious society, and people are looking for cures,” said Kit Yarrow, a consumer psychologist and professor at Golden Gate University in San Francisco. “There’s a growing distrust in business and pharma, and so people are wanting to find cures that seem more real and wholesome.”

Amy Nichols, a former food scientist from Indianapolis, reflects that distrust. Nichols, 46, who’s been battling symptoms from autoimmune illness, has been using CBD oils by a brand called Recept that she sticks under her tongue.

“For me, this is a more natural solution to treating symptoms that I am having instead of taking painkillers,” said Nichols, who now works as a sales representative for Recept. “I have more energy. I get more done. I am in less pain. I am more active.”

CBD is operating within a patchwork of regulations that vary by cities and states. In New York City, regulators prohibit outlets from selling CBD-infused food and beverages, threatening them with fines. Maine’s governor, on the other hand, signed an emergency bill in late March allowing CBD in food products after state inspectors warned stores to pull them from shelves earlier in the year.

The farm bill, passed late last year, gave states and the U.S. Department of Agriculture authority to regulate industrial hemp, a type of cannabis that is high in CBD. That opened the door to hemp-derived CBD products.

But the farm bill gave the FDA authority over the food supply, and the agency recently warned that it’s illegal to add CBD or THC — the compound that gives marijuana its high — to human or animal food and beverages and transport it over state lines. Dietary supplements using CBD are also illegal.

Bigger players like CVS and Walgreens are sticking with skin creams and lotions, about which the FDA hasn’t specifically expressed concern. Others are “rolling the dice” and selling CBD-infused drinks and supplements anyway in hopes of a profit, said Whitt Steineker, a Birmingham, Ala., attorney who advises the hemp industry.

“They have determined the reward is worth the risk,” Steineker said.

WORLD

Fire engulfs iconic Paris cathedral

Associated Press

PARIS — A massive fire engulfed the roof of Notre Dame Cathedral in the heart of the French capital Monday, shooting up its long spire and sending thick plumes of smoke high into the blue sky as tourists and Parisians looked on aghast from the streets below.

The cathedral is home to incalculable works of art and is one of the world's most famous tourist attractions.

The cause of the blaze was not known but a Notre Dame spokesman said the entire wooden interior of the 12th-century landmark is burning and likely to be destroyed.

The deputy mayor of Paris says the cathedral has suffered "colossal damages."

Speaking to BFM TV, Deputy Mayor Emmanuel Gregoire said first responders are now trying to salvage the art and other priceless pieces stored in the cathedral.

French media quoted the Paris fire brigade saying the fire is "potentially linked" to a \$6.8 million renovation project on the church's spire and its 250 tons of lead.

Flames shot out of the roof behind the nave of the cathedral, among the most visited landmarks in the world. The sight of the flames stopped passersby in their tracks along the Seine River that passes beneath the cathedral.

French President Emmanuel Macron postponed a televised speech to the nation because of the stunning blaze and was going to the cathedral himself.



People watch as flames and smoke rise from Notre Dame Cathedral as it burns in Paris on Monday.

Macron's pre-recorded speech was set to be aired Monday evening to lay out his long-awaited answers to the yellow vest crisis that has rocked the country since last November.

Associated Press reporters at the scene saw massive plumes of yellow brown smoke filling

the air above the Cathedral and ash falling on the island that houses Notre Dame and marks the center of Paris.

Paris Mayor Anne Hidalgo urged Paris citizens to respect the security perimeter that has been set around the cathedral.

Fertility doctor may have fathered more children

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — A Dutch fertility doctor who used his own sperm to inseminate 49 women may have fathered even more children.

Ties van der Meer, of the Dutch Donor Child Foundation, said Monday that three more people contacted him over the weekend because they suspect they may also have been conceived using the sperm of Dr. Jan Karbaat.

DNA tests revealed last week that Karbaat, who died two years ago, was the biological father of 49 children.

6 in court for sending mosque attack images

WELLINGTON, New Zealand — Six people appeared in a New Zealand court Monday on charges they illegally redistributed the video a gunman livestreamed as he shot worshippers at two mosques last month.

Christchurch District Court Judge Stephen O'Driscoll denied bail to businessman Philip Arps and an 18-year-old suspect who both were taken into custody in March. The four others are not in custody.

The charge of supplying or distributing objectionable material carries a penalty of up to 14 years imprisonment.

Widow of late Serbian strongman dies at 76

BELGRADE, Serbia — The widow of the late Serbian strongman Slobodan Milosevic, who was often dubbed Lady Macheth of the Balkans because of the huge influence she had on her husband, died Sunday in Russia at the age of 76, friends and party associates said.

Serbian state television said Mirjana Markovic died in a hospital in Moscow.

There were no official details from Russia, where she had lived since 2003, about the cause of death, but Serbian media said Markovic died of pneumonia and had undergone several recent surgeries.

Markovic is survived by her son and her daughter, Marija.

Death of rare turtle leaves 3 in the world

BEIJING — The only known female member of one of the world's rarest turtle species has died at a zoo in southern China, officials said Sunday.

The animal was one of four Yangtze giant softshell turtles known to be remaining in the world. The Suzhou zoo, where the female turtle lived, also houses a male Yangtze giant softshell turtle. The other two live in Vietnam.

The turtle died Saturday afternoon, the Suzhou city government said in a statement, citing the zoo.

The state-run People's Daily reported that the turtle was over 90 years old and had undergone a fifth attempt at artificial insemination shortly before she died.

From The Associated Press

UN whistleblower targeted in probe of misconduct

By MARIA CHIENG
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Associated Press

GENEVA — A year after claims of sexual assault and harassment rocked the U.N. agency that fights HIV, UNAIDS looked like it might be on the mend. The top deputy facing the allegations had departed, the leader who presided over the troubled institution announced plans to bow out early, and managers vowed to correct the "toxic" atmosphere identified in a scathing probe.

But the upheaval is not over. Confidential documents obtained by The Associated Press show UNAIDS is grappling with previously unreported allegations of financial and sexual misconduct involving Martin Brostrom, who went public last March with claims that one of the organization's top officials assaulted her in 2015.

As part of a preliminary internal inquiry, investigators for the World Health Organization, which oversees UNAIDS, wrote that they had found "evidence" that Brostrom and



Loures

her former supervisor may have taken part in "fraudulent practices and misuse of travel funds," the documents show.

The inquiry was put on hold in late 2016 after Brostrom asked for whistleblower protection under U.N. regulations in a formal complaint to UNAIDS Executive Director Michel Sidibe alleging that Dr. Luiz Loures, one of Sidibe's deputies, forcibly kissed her and tried to drag her out of a Bangkok hotel elevator.

In a statement that did not identify Brostrom by name, UNAIDS said the investigation was suspended "to safeguard the integrity of a potentially related sexual harassment case."

Edward Flaherty, a lawyer for Brostrom, said she had no knowledge of any such inquiry.

The allegations of sexual assault and managerial mismanagement in the aftermath of the

complaints lodged by Brostrom, who is Swedish, prompted Sweden to announce last year it would suspend its funding to the agency. The Scandinavian country is UNAIDS' No. 2 donor, providing more than \$30 million in 2017.

Brostrom's complaint against Loures prompted two inquiries — a U.N. investigation that concluded there was insufficient evidence to support her claims and an independent assessment of the agency's management that found a culture of impunity and "defective leadership."

The sexual assault and harassment case against Loures has been reopened and is now in the hands of the U.N. Office of Internal Oversight Services following criticism of how it was handled by UNAIDS and the WHO. Loures left the U.N. in March 2018.

The investigation into potential misconduct by Brostrom and her former supervisor will resume "as soon as appropriate," UNAIDS spokeswoman Sophie Barton-Knott said in an email.

Former Volkswagen CEO charged with fraud in Germany

By DAVID McHUGH

Associated Press

FRANKFURT, Germany — German prosecutors have indicted former Volkswagen CEO Martin Winterkorn and four others on charges of fraud and unfair competition, saying he failed to prevent the manipulation of engine software that let Volkswagen cars cheat on diesel emission tests.

Prosecutors in Braunschweig said Monday that Winterkorn

knew about the deceptive software since at least May 25, 2014, despite his public statements he only became aware of the issue shortly before the scandal broke in September 2015.

The prosecutors said the defendants — all of them top Volkswagen managers — were part of an ongoing deception that started in 2006.

The company has admitted installing software that could tell when the cars were on test stands for emissions certification. When

the cars went on to everyday driving, the emission controls were turned off, improving mileage and performance but emitting far more than the U.S. legal limit of nitrogen oxides, a class of pollutant that is harmful to health.

The prosecutors say the defendants added a software update costing 23 million euros in 2014 in an attempt to cover up the true reason for the elevated pollution emissions during regular driving.

Winterkorn and the others face

from six months to 10 years imprisonment if convicted on charges of aggravated fraud involving serious losses.

Volkswagen has paid more than 27 billion euros in fines and settlements in the months and years since being caught.

The company apologized and pleaded guilty to criminal charges in the United States, where two executives were sentenced to prison and several others charged, although they could not be extradited.

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WORLD

Fuel removal from Fukushima reactor begins

By MARI YAMAGUCHI

Associated Press

TOKYO — The operator of the tsunami-wrecked Fukushima nuclear plant began removing fuel Monday from a cooling pool at one of three reactors that melted down in the 2011 disaster, a milestone in what will be a decades-long process to decommission the facility.

Tokyo Electric Power Co. said workers started removing the first of 566 used and unused fuel units stored in the pool at Unit 3. The fuel units in the pool located high up in reactor buildings are intact despite the disaster, but the pools are not enclosed, so removing the units to safer ground is crucial to avoid disaster in case of another major earthquake similar to the one that caused the 2011 tsunami.

TEPCO says the removal at Unit 3 will take two years, followed by the two other reactors, where about 1,000 fuel units remain in the storage pools.

Removing fuel units from the cooling pools comes ahead of the real challenge of removing melted fuel from inside the reactors, but details of how that might be done are still largely unknown. Removing the fuel in the cooling pools was delayed more than four years by mishaps, high radiation and radioactive debris from an explosion that occurred at the time of the reactor meltdowns, underscoring the difficulties that remain.

Workers are remotely operating a crane built underneath a jelly roll-shaped roof cover to raise the fuel from a storage rack in the pool and place it into a protective cask. The whole process occurs underwater to prevent radiation leaks. Each cask will be filled with seven fuel units, then lifted from the pool and lowered to a truck that will transport the cask to a safer cooling pool elsewhere at the plant.

The work is carried out remotely from a control room about 500 yards away because of still-high radiation levels inside the reactor building that houses the pool.

"We will watch the progress at the site as we put safety first," plant chief Tomohiko Isoigai told Japanese public broadcaster NHK. "Our goal is not to rush the process but to carefully proceed with the decommissioning work."

About an hour after the work began Monday, the first fuel unit was safely stored inside the cask, TEPCO spokesman Takahiro Kimoto said. Monday's operation was to end after a fourth unit is placed inside the cask, he said.

No major damage was found on the fuel unit Monday, but plant officials will closely examine if there are any pinholes or other irregularities, Kimoto said.

The removal, however, raises a storage capacity concern at the plant because the common pool, where fuel from the Unit 3 pool heads to already has 6,000 fuel units and is almost full. Kimoto



PHOTOS FROM KYODO NEWS/AP

Tokyo Electric Power Co. workers operate remotely, for safety reasons, to remove fuel at Unit 3 of the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear plant in Okuma, Fukushima Prefecture, northeastern Japan, on Monday.



Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, foreground, inspects the reconstruction effort at Fukushima on Sunday.

said TEPCO has made room at the common pool for the incoming fuel by moving years-old and sufficiently cooled fuel into dry casks for safer, long-term storage, though details are being worked out.

In 2014, TEPCO safely removed all 1,535 fuel units from the storage pool at a fourth reactor that was idle and had no fuel inside its core when the March 11, 2011, earthquake and tsunami occurred.

Robotic probes have photographed and detected traces of damaged nuclear fuel in the three reactors that had meltdowns, but the exact location and other details of the melted fuel are largely unknown. Removing fuel from the cooling pools will help free up space for the subsequent removal of the melted fuel, though details on how to gain access to it have yet to be decided.

Experts say the melted fuel

in the three reactors amounts to more than 800 tons, an enormous amount that is more than six times that of the 1979 accident at Three Mile Island, where one reactor had a partial core melt.

In February, a remote-controlled robot with tongs removed pebbles of nuclear debris from the Unit 2 reactor but was unable to remove larger chunks, indicating a robot would need to be developed that can break the chunks into smaller pieces. Toshiba Corp.'s energy systems unit, which developed the robot, said the findings were key to determining the proper equipment and technologies needed to remove the melted fuel, the most challenging part of the decommissioning.

TEPCO and government officials plan to determine methods for removing the melted fuel from each of the three damaged reactors later this year so they can begin the process in 2021.



The cooling pool at Unit 3 is seen before workers start to remove fuel units.

BUSINESS/WEATHER

Americans delay health care until tax refunds

By JOHN TOZZI

Bloomberg

When Hayden Myer made an eye doctor's appointment for the end of April, he told the clinic that he might not show up for the visit if his tax refund didn't arrive in time.

The 27-year-old, who said his vision is bad enough that he avoids driving at night, has been wearing a 4-year-old pair of glasses since he ran out of contact lenses last summer. He's expecting about \$265 from his refund.

Myer and many other Americans rely on getting money back at tax time to pay for important health needs. It's a result of thin household savings colliding with rising medical prices and high-

deductible insurance plans that expose them to greater health expenses.

"I've never been able to use my return for anything that is a leisure or a pleasure," said Myer, who earns about \$40,000 a year running a peer-support line for a mental health nonprofit in Richmond, Va.

The federal deadline for people to file income taxes is April 15. Out-of-pocket spending on health care jumps about 60% in the week after people get their refunds, according to an analysis of account data published last year by the JPMorgan Chase Institute, a research group that draws on the bank's data. The bulk of that money is spent during face-to-face encounters at clinics, hospi-

tals or other medical providers. That suggests people aren't merely using refunds to pay down old debts; they're waiting until they have cash in hand to get treated.

"It was surprising, and I'd go so far as to say alarming," said Fiona Greig, director of consumer research at the JPMorgan Chase Institute. "Those are visits that would have taken place three weeks earlier, had the tax refund arrived three weeks earlier."

Refunds trigger about a 10% increase in the number of people making in-person health care payments on weekdays, according to the group's research.

Other research from the institute has shown that refunds are also frequently followed by in-

creased cash withdrawals, credit card payments and spending on durable goods.

More than 1 in 3 working-age Americans skipped a doctor's visit or medical test or didn't fill a prescription because of the cost last year, according to a recent survey by the Commonwealth Fund, a nonprofit health research foundation.

Myer, who has insurance, has been forgoing weekly injections for low testosterone, getting them only once a month or less.

"That prescription is also just sky-high," he said, costing about \$75 per visit until he reaches his health plan's deductible.

The medical costs add to a pile of student loans, credit card debt and payments on his Nissan

Rogue. He recently moved back in with his father after he couldn't afford a rent increase. He also owes money to a psychiatrist who charges a sliding-scale fee. Getting a new prescription for his vision is Myer's priority, though.

Doctors and physicians' offices accounted for the greatest share of in-person health payments that followed tax refunds, the JPMorgan Chase Institute's report showed. Mark Vitale, a dentist in Edison, N.J., said refunds always bring a surge of patients.

EXCHANGE RATES

| Military rates | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Euro costs (April 16) | \$1.1602 |
| Dollar buys (April 16) | €0.8619 |
| British pound (April 16) | \$1.34 |
| Japanese yen (April 16) | 109.00 |
| South Korean won (April 16) | 1,070.00 |

| Commercial rates | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Bahrain (Dinar) | 0.3770 |
| British pound | \$1.3104 |
| Canada (Dollar) | 1.3314 |
| China (Yuan) | 6.7094 |
| Denmark (Krone) | 6.6033 |
| Egypt (Pound) | 17.3297 |
| Euro | \$1.1304/0.8846 |
| Hong Kong (Dollar) | 7.8391 |
| Hungary (Forint) | 283.25 |
| Israel (Shekel) | 3.5649 |
| Japan (Yen) | 112.02 |
| Kuwait (Dinar) | 0.3040 |
| Norway (Krone) | 8.4951 |
| Philippines (Peso) | 51.71 |
| Poland (Zloty) | 3.78 |
| Saudi Arabia (Riyal) | 3.7480 |
| Singapore (Dollar) | 1.3529 |
| South Korea (Won) | 1,133.39 |
| Switzerland (Franc) | 1.0035 |
| Thailand (Baht) | 31.75 |
| Turkey (Lira) | 0.8078 |

(Military exchange rates are those available to customers at military banking facilities in the country of issuance. For Japan, South Korea, Germany, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, for nonlocal currency exchange rates (i.e., purchasing British pounds in Germany), check with your local military banking facility. Commercial rates are interbank rates provided for reference when buying currency. All figures are foreign currencies to one dollar, except for the British pound, which is represented in dollars-to-pound, and the euro, which is dollars-to-euro.)

INTEREST RATES

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|---------------------------|------|
| Prime rate | 5.50 |
| Discount rate | 3.00 |
| Federal funds market rate | 41 |
| 3-month bill | 2.38 |
| 30-year bond | 2.97 |

Nev. may be forced to reveal marijuana license criteria

By KEN RITTER

Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Nevada faces complaints about secrecy in awarding licenses to sell marijuana in the state's booming legal marketplace, boiling over into lawsuits and legislation that appear poised to pry open the process.

Several companies have sued the state tax department, arguing that no one knows for sure the criteria officials use to award new licenses. They complain the state releases no information about who seeks and receives permission to sell cannabis to adults, many of them tourists, in the nearly 2-year-old market.

They will ask a judge Monday to freeze the granting of marijuana dispensary licenses, at least



JOHN LOOMER/AP

A cashier rings up a sale at the Essence cannabis dispensary on July 1, 2017, in Las Vegas.

temporarily, until the courts decide whether it's "arbitrary and capricious and violates the constitution," one lawsuit says.

The hearing will focus on a second wave of dispensaries approved in December to open into an evolving regulatory environment where local lawmakers are

considering allowing pot lounges on or near the Las Vegas Strip.

The companies say Nevada unconstitutionally picked winners and losers from 462 applicants for 61 new dispensary, cultivation, laboratory and production licenses.

"Licenses that admit a select few to such a lucrative enterprise must be made in a way that is open and transparent," said attorney Vincent Savarese, who wrote the constitutional challenge on behalf of Serenity Wellness Center and 10 other companies that were turned away.

The court arguments come days after the state Senate unanimously passed a measure to let officials release taxpayer information now labeled confidential. The proposal heads next to the Assembly.

WEATHER OUTLOOK



The weather is provided by the American Forces Network Weather Center, 2nd Weather Squadron at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

AMERICAN ROUNDUP

Woman with 64 dead cats is sentenced

MN FARMINGTON — A Minnesota woman who was found to have 64 dead cats, 43 live cats, a 400-pound pig and other animals on her property has been sentenced.

Caecy Bregel, 25, who ran an animal rescue nonprofit out of her home south of the Twin Cities, pleaded guilty Friday to 13 counts of animal cruelty.

Bregel was ordered to serve 200 hours of community service, two years of probation and 90 days of electronic home monitoring. She must also receive a psychological examination.

Interstate's reopening delayed by a month

NC WAYNESVILLE — State officials say all four lanes of Interstate 40 near North Carolina's border with Tennessee should reopen in May, more than two months after a rockslide closed the highway.

Officials with North Carolina's Transportation Department said in a news release Friday that crews have done extra work in the hope of preventing future slides and road closures in the area.

One lane has been opened in each direction since work began after the rockslide on Feb. 22.

State officials say they hope to reopen all four lanes about May 3. Officials had said immediately after the slide that they hoped to reopen the highway by early April.

Cops: Woman drove to police station drunk

MA PROVINCETOWN — A woman was arrested on Cape Cod for driving drunk while attempting to pick up a friend at the police station.

The Cape Cod Times reported that Kelly Lamay, 43, of Eastham, pleaded not guilty to operating under the influence and negligent operation of a motor vehicle Friday in Orleans District Court.

Police said Lamay showed up drunk to the Provincetown police station early Friday morning as she picked up a friend who had been arrested for public intoxication.

Officers said Lamay registered twice the legal limit for blood alcohol percentage on two breath tests and failed four field sobriety tests.

Man wanders naked into stranger's home

CT NEWTOWN — Police in Connecticut said a man crashed his SUV into a stranger's yard and then wandered in the house naked.

Newtown police said Joseph Achenbach, 35, of Watertown, crashed his Ford Escape into the rear yard of a house while the homeowners were shopping Saturday morning.

The homeowners returned to find Achenbach wandering around naked. Police said he entered through an unlocked sliding-glass door and was ap-

THE CENSUS

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The number of dogs found by several Atlanta-area rescue groups in a Georgia home. Rockdale County deputies, animal control and code enforcement officers received a 911 call Wednesday about possible dog fighting. They found no mistreated animals. The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported that county spokesman Jorge Diez said a county ordinance restricts the number of pets to five per household. He said the owner voluntarily gave up all but five dogs, none of which was spayed or neutered. The Society of Humane Friends of Georgia, in Lawrenceville, Paws Atlanta, Perfect Pet Rescue of Atlanta and Pregnant Dog Rescue in Griffin all helped pick up nearly all the remaining dogs.



JOHN P. CLEARY, THE (ANDERSON, IND.) HERALD-BULLETIN/AP

Look, Ma, no hands!

Eighth grade student Delorio Fleming, 14, uses all his facial muscles to try to get this cookie from his forehead to his mouth without using his hands during the annual ISTEP+ Olympics event at part of the Anderson Community Schools' COMPASS — or, Community, Organizations and Mentors Partnering in Anderson Student Success — program on Friday in Anderson, Ind.

parently naked when he crashed his vehicle as his clothes could not be located. They said alcohol and possibly drugs played a role in Achenbach's behavior.

Authorities: Flightless bird killed its owner

FL ALACHUA — A large, flightless bird native to Australia and New Guinea killed its Florida owner when it attacked him after he fell, authorities said Saturday.

The Alachua County Fire Rescue Department told the Gainesville Sun that a cassowary killed the man Friday on his property near Gainesville, likely using its long claws. The victim, whose name was not released, was apparently breeding the birds, state wildlife officials said.

"My understanding is that the gentleman was in the vicinity of the bird and at some point fell," Deputy Chief Jeff Taylor told the newspaper. "When he fell, he was attacked."

210K gallons of liquid fertilizer are spilled

NE HEMINGFORD — A failure of storage tanks belonging to Farmer's Cooperative in Hemingford spilled 210,000 gallons of liquid fertilizer

in northwestern Nebraska.

The Scottsbluff Star-Herald reported that the spill happened Wednesday morning. Co-op General Manager Bart Moseman said Friday that it immediately notified the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality and that the spill is under investigation. The agency is also assessing the impact of the spill.

Hemingford fire Chief Shad Bryner said nine tanks failed — two of them containing roughly 40,000 gallons of water and the others holding the liquid fertilizer ammonium polyphosphate.

Bryner said officials don't know what caused the failure.

Stronger beer likely won't increase buzz

KS KANSAS CITY — Kansas finally abandoned a Prohibition-era rule that allowed certain stores to sell only beer with up to 3.2% alcohol content, but the stronger beer that's now allowed doesn't contain much more alcohol.

Kansas this month began allowing groceries and convenience stores to stock beer with up to 6% alcohol by volume.

The Kansas City Star reported that beer drinkers are unlikely to notice a big difference because the outdated law measured alcohol by weight, but alcohol is now

measured by volume.

The stronger beers now allowed could contain just a few drops of alcohol more than the 3.2% varieties.

Part of stolen giant hammer is returned

CA SANTA ROSA — Northern California authorities said part of a giant hammer stolen last year has been returned.

The Press Democrat in Santa Rosa reported that a local attorney told Healdsburg police Thursday that someone had left the hammerhead portion on Sonoma County property owned by a client.

Santa Rosa attorney Isaac Schwaiger said his client wished to remain anonymous but asked him to "mediate the artwork's return."

The hammerhead weighs more than 200 pounds and is 6 feet tall. It disappeared in October.

Blind veteran, 94, goes downhill skiing

SD SIOUX FALLS — A World War II veteran who's legally blind is not one to back away from a challenge. Navy veteran Warren Heyer, of Sioux Falls, recently went down-

hill skiing at a special winter sports clinic in Colorado.

The Argus Leader reported that Heyer was among about 400 veterans with disabilities who participated in the National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic on April 2.

Heyer said cruising down Snowmass Mountain in a guided sled-type vehicle was "a little scary but a lot of fun."

Man charged with canoeing to burglarize

MO ST. CHARLES — A man is facing charges of stealing, attempted burglary and property damage after allegedly canoeing through floodwater to burglarize a St. Charles County home, only to be arrested on the Mississippi River.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch reported that William Amos, 37, is jailed on \$10,000 bail. Court documents describe Amos as homeless.

Police said Amos was arrested in a flooded area Thursday after security footage showed him canoeing to reach an unoccupied home and trying to burglarize it.

The homeowner spotted Amos later and confronted him. Police said Amos stole an inflatable boat and fled into the river. Officers captured him.

From wire reports

FACES

5 sure to thrive

CinemaCon reveals some can't-miss flicks of 2019

By AMY KAUFMAN
Los Angeles Times

There are plenty of films that Hollywood studios want the crowds at CinemaCon to like. They're often the titles positioned toward the end of the flashy annual presentations movie companies put on for theater owners. The films whose questionable quality studios hope to distract from by trotting out charming stars such as Dwayne Johnson and John Cena. The ones you hear a lot of hype about onstage but don't actually see a lot of preview footage from at Caesars Palace's Colosseum.

After four days in Las Vegas, we've heard the hard sells for dozens of films that Warner Bros., Universal, Disney (and its newly acquired Fox assets), Paramount, Lionsgate and STX plan to release in 2019. But now that the casino smoke has cleared from our eyes, we'll take a stab at predicting five titles that will actually be worth your time at the cinema this year.

And just for the record, we're not including any titles that screened in full during CinemaCon after earlier film festival premieres — Amazon's "Late Night," Warner Bros.' "Blinded by the Light," Neon's "Wild Rose" or Lionsgate's "Long Shot" — only the projects still too under-wraps to reveal in full to audiences.

'Rocketman' (May 31)

Yes, this was one of those films Paramount clearly wanted everyone to like. Posters for the movie were plastered all over the hotel, and the studio handed out T-shirts bearing the film's name.

We must admit, though, the movie looks really good. Like, way better than "Bohemian Rhapsody" good.

"Rocketman" — which is rumored to be playing at the Cannes Film Festival next month — is an Elton John biopic starring Taron Egerton, best known from the "Kingsman" franchise. It was directed by Dexter Fletcher, who took over on "Rhapsody" when Bryan Singer was fired with just weeks left in production.

The movie tracks John's rise to fame from his origins in London, where he struggled to gain the attention of music executives. Once he finds his stride, he becomes a gig at the legendary Troubadour in West Hollywood, and his career takes off.

"We always felt we wanted to be irreverent with the role, and felt like audiences were getting a glimpse behind closed doors," said Egerton. "This is the life of a man who's had a notoriously turbulent time... but we felt it was very important to not make him happy and make him likable."

Given the number of John's hits, we can see this film racking up just as much — if not more — at the box office as "Bohemian Rhapsody," which has collected \$896 million worldwide.

'Yesterday' (June 28)

Yes, it's another music film, but hear us out. The premise is undeniably savvy: An aspiring singer-songwriter gets hit by a bus, and when he wakes up, he's in some sort of alternate universe where he's the only one who knows the Beatles exist. His Google searches for the iconic band literally turn up images of buses.

So he does what anyone would do in that hypothetical situation: He pretends he wrote all the Beatles' songs and becomes a superstar.

The actor at the center of the story is Himesh Patel, a newcomer whom director Danny Boyle discovered.

We're excited for Boyle's return to the musical genre after darker films such as "T2 Trainspotting" and "127 Hours." The filmmaker admitted he was initially resistant to the idea but was quickly won over by the screenplay by Richard Curtis ("Four Weddings and a Funeral," "Love Actually").

'Joker' (Oct. 4)

If you've seen the trailer for Todd Phillips' new take on "Joker," this one doesn't need a lot of explaining. We'll admit we were skeptical about "The Hangover" director taking on a DC property — but if the film is anything like the trailer, it seems the gritty origin story of how the villain came to evil after years of mockery might actually be kind of moving.

After Heath Ledger's iconic, Oscar-winning performance as the Joker in "The Dark Knight" and Jared Leto's more, uh, punk spin in "Suicide Squad," it looks like Joaquin Phoenix's subtler, potentially quiet take could be a nice change of pace.

'Ford v. Ferrari' (Nov. 15)

It's still hard to believe we actually saw footage, given all the drama the project has gone through. The film went through numerous directors, including Michael Mann and Joseph Kosinski, before landing with James Mangold ("Walk the Line," "Logan"). At one point, Brad Pitt and Tom Cruise were supposed to star. Eventually, Christian Bale was tapped to play racer Ken Miles, while Matt Damon took on the role of engineer Carroll Shelby.

The film, based on A.J. Baime's "Go Like Hell: Ford, Ferrari, and Their Battle for Speed," follows Shelby as he attempts to build a Ford that can beat a Ferrari in the 1966 Le Mans race.

The film looks to be filled with high-paced drama, as Shelby tries to persuade his boss to enter a car in the race even though "we haven't worked out how to corner yet, or stay on the ground... but we're lighter, we're faster, and if that don't work, we're nastier."

'Knives Out' (Nov. 27)

Rian Johnson has been in the big leagues for years. He directed 2017's "Star Wars: Episode VIII — The Last Jedi" and has been tapped to write another trilogy in the franchise.

Despite those quite hefty commitments, Johnson took time last year to work on more of a passion project: "Knives Out," a dark comedy whodunit with an all-star ensemble cast. As a "die-hard Agatha Christie fan" since he was a teen, Johnson said he wanted to channel the author's



'Shazam!' bests newcomers with \$25.1M second weekend

A rush of newcomers couldn't shake "Shazam!" from the top spot as the superhero comedy led the box office for the second straight weekend with \$25.1 million in ticket sales, according to studio estimates Sunday.

The body-swap comic-book adaptation "Shazam!" — about a teenage boy (Asher Angel) who can turn into an adult-sized superhero (Zachary Levi) with a simple command — held solidly in its second week. Capitalizing on good reviews and word-of-mouth, "Shazam!" has grossed \$94.9 million through Sunday with a worldwide total of \$258.8 million.

Lionsgate's "Hellboy" reboot, the animated Laika Studios release "Missing Link," the college romance "After" and even the long-delayed "Mary Magdalene," originally to be released by the Weinstein Co., all opened in theaters.

The strongest new release was "Little." The body-swap comedy, made for just \$20 million, came in second with \$15.5 million. The film stars 14-year-old Marsai Martin, who also executive produced the film, the youngest ever so credited in Hollywood history.

Lionsgate and Millennium's "Hellboy" had been expected by many to vie with "Shazam!" on the weekend. But on the heels of terrible reviews (just 15% "fresh" on Rotten Tomatoes), it flopped with \$12 million against a \$50 million budget.

"Missing Link," about the discovery of a creature in the Pacific Northwest, opened with a disappointing \$5.8 million.

Ariana Grande posts images of her brain scans on Instagram

Singer-songwriter Ariana Grande has posted images on Instagram showing what she suggests is a scan of her brain after a battle with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Grande, who has been open about how she has struggled with PTSD symptoms since the 2017 attack at her concert in Manchester, England, shared her brain scans April 11 in Instagram Stories. One photo showed what she said was a healthy brain compared to a brain with PTSD, and then she posted another image showing her own brain.

"Hilarious and terrifying," Grande wrote. She added the images were "not a joke."

Susan Bookheimer, a professor of cognitive neuroscience at the University of California at Los Angeles's medical school, said that low-resolution scans like the one that Grande appeared to share cannot diagnose or show symptoms of PTSD.

Amazon: Woody Allen's comments wrecked movie deal

Woody Allen breached his four-movie deal with the online giant by making statements about the #MeToo movement that damaged prospects for promoting his films, an Amazon lawyer said.

Attorney Robert Klieger told U.S. District Judge Denise Coate on April 19 that the company protected itself after Allen made "public comments that at a minimum were insensitive to the #MeToo movement."

The hearing was related to a lawsuit Allen filed in February seeking at least \$68 million in damages. The lawsuit said Amazon ended his 2017 contract in June without ever releasing a completed film, "A Rainy Day in New York."

Other news

■ Bibi Andersson, the Swedish actress who starred in classic films by compatriot Ingmar Bergman, including "The Seventh Seal" and "Persona," died Sunday. She was 83.

"sharply drawn characters, suspense, [and] humor" into a screenplay.

The film is a mystery in which a family is trying to uncover how its patriarch (Christopher Plummer) suddenly dropped dead after his 85th birthday. Lakeith Stanfield and Daniel Craig are the investigators, while the family members are played by the likes of Toni Collette, Michael Shannon and Chris Evans.

Think "Clue," but with a lot more style.

SHIFTING GEARS



Kia Niro offers space, savings — with a price

By SCOTT STURGIS

The Philadelphia Inquirer

2019 Kia Niro PHEV EX Premium: Sippy re-Soul?

Price: \$35,970. About \$500 more for fancy paint and carpets. A base PHEV starts at \$28,500.

Conventional wisdom: Edmunds likes its “useful cargo space and utility, a battery that can top up in the time it takes for dinner and a movie,” but said the seats were a downside.

Marketer’s pitch: “Join the electric evolution.”

Reality: Yeah, sure, join it.

What’s new: I first tried the Niro for 2017, and I came away smitten. The little car is like a SemiSoul — a small wagon body style but without the pitiful fuel economy and lacking some of the cooler touches.

I thought no improvement would be more welcome than a plug-in version, and lo and behold, here one is.

Fuel economy: And here comes the payoff, nice and early. I averaged 59 mpg in the usual round of testing (in a 2018 model, but it’s virtually identical to the 2019). That’s far higher than the 42 that I saw while driving the 2017 standard hybrid version.

I didn’t take any long trips in the Niro, so I was able to plug it in every 50 to 75 miles or so, thus I could make the most of the 26 miles of electric range.

Up to speed: And, believe me, I didn’t baby this Niro. I put the 109-horsepower 1.6-liter four-cylinder engine and its 60-horsepower motor mate (totaling 139 hp) to the test.

A sport mode (Hear that, Toyota Prius? Say it with me: sport mode) offers even



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The Niro’s seats are just lacking a bit that the Souls have. The Soul seats seem to cradle while the Niro’s just plop drivers on top.

more zip than one would expect.

The Niro Plug-In reached 60 mph in 9 seconds flat, according to Car and Driver.

On the curves: The speed of the Niro is plenty of fun, especially after switching out of Eco mode (which, honestly, is kind of a dog). But expecting a vehicle like this to hug the curves is probably too much. (Skids around curve; feels as if car will fall over.) Yep, too much. True story.

Shifty: Unlike most hybrid systems, the Niro offers an honest-to-goodness six-speed transaxle, so shiftability is available

for shift-loving geeks like me. And Kia does a nice job of offering good feedback from the shift lever.

Play some tunes: The Niro as tested received Kia’s Harman Kardon premium audio. Its sound is not bad, maybe a B+, but its functionality is delightful. Knobs control volume and tuning and buttons move users from radio to media to map easily. Sirius XM fans will like the virtually unlimited presets with 10 that are always recording, so finding a good song (and listening to it over and over) is simple. Its 8-inch screen

is also ample among smaller cars as well.

Inside: The Niro’s seats are just lacking a bit of something—something that the Souls have. The Soul seats seem to cradle while the Niro’s just plop drivers on top and let us slide around.

The dashboard is also a lot plainer, as well. It’s worth noting, though, that my wife found the Niro to be a nice car, which is high praise from her.

Keeping warm and cool: Still, buyers (at this trim level, at least) will appreciate the heated and cooled front seats. The HVAC system itself also functions easily, with knobs for temperature and buttons for blower speed and location.

Friends and stuff: Rear-seat passengers won’t get all the creature comforts of the front, but they will find a comfortable seat that also provides good leg, foot and headroom.

Cargo space is 19.4 cubic feet behind the rear seat and 54.5 with the seat folded, both comparable to the Soul.

Rattletrap? I confess I was more than a little annoyed by a rattle from the rear of the Niro. It seemed to be emanating from the rear bumper, although I never confirmed the problem with the fleet company. The noise did get one hit on the internet, so I suspect there’s a technical service bulletin coming sometime.

Where it’s built: Hwasung, South Korea.

How it’s built: Consumer Reports predicts a 4 out of 5 for reliability of the Niro Hybrid, with no separate info for the Plug-In.

In the end: Forget the disappointing fuel economy of the Soul, but forget the affordability, as well. The value of the trade-off depends on your preferences, but I’d lean toward the Niro.

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OPINION

Unsurprising black hole photo still big deal

By JENNY GREENE

Special To The Washington Post

It was an amazing time to be an astronomer, as we all looked at the first image of a supermassive black hole. Black holes are objects so dense that not even light can escape their gravitational pull. They are a consequence of general relativity, in which massive objects bend space, and thus the paths of light rays. At the center of the black hole is a singularity, which is not described by physical laws as we know them. But the point of no return, the boundary between physics as we know it and the unknown, is a larger radius called the event horizon.

I am a black-hole hunter. But, until now, much of the evidence has been circumstantial. We see mass concentrations in the centers of galaxies, but in most cases we cannot prove that the densities are those of a black hole. Even so, these supermassive black holes capture our imagination. My husband always asks me, what happens inside a black hole. Last week, astronomers came as close to that edge as we can get, in a triumph of creativity, passion and dedication — as well as a confirmation of our faith in the existence of supermassive black holes.

In 2012, early data from the Event Horizon Telescope about a black hole in the galaxy Messier 87, or M87, was released. The Event Horizon, a network of telescopes from the South Pole to North America, had combined radio waves to peer into the very heart of the black hole, with its mass of 6.5 billion suns. It looked like ... a blob. So I was not quite prepared for the beautiful ring unveiled last week.

I was awed by the tremendous work that

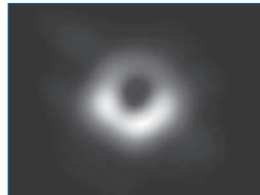
‘I have to admit that I was a little stunned that it matched so closely the predictions that we had made.’

Avery Broderick
theorist in astrophysics

went into producing that image. My friend and colleague Dan Marrone spent many months at the South Pole, far from his family, with little time to eat or sleep, to make this happen, and he was only one of 200 scientists working hard over the past decade. However, what has really stuck with me is a comment from Avery Broderick, a theorist in astrophysics who makes the model predictions of what light rays should do right at the edge of the event horizon. The models were exactly right — a triumph for the theory of general relativity that Albert Einstein formulated more than a century ago.

“I have to admit that I was a little stunned that it matched so closely the predictions that we had made,” Broderick said during Wednesday’s news conference announcing the result. “It’s gratifying, sometimes frustrating.”

I get that frustration — did the modeling have to work so well? After all that work, couldn’t we just get a hint of new physics? A challenge to general relativity that might open fresh theoretical horizons? Indeed, I was asked by a journalist whether there was really anything interesting about the M87 image, when we were just seeing ex-



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The first image ever made of a black hole.

actly what we expected to see.

So after the decade of investment, the sleepless nights, the petabytes of data, the heroic imaging efforts, was the Event Horizon Telescope worth the investment?

Yes, absolutely. We can never know what surprises nature holds until we push right up against the edge of what is possible. Confirming the predictions of general relativity, and seeing the event horizon, is magical. Yes, finding new physical laws would be splashy, but strong and clear confirmation of the theoretical is both fundamentally important and surprising in its own right.

I am confident that as the Event Horizon Telescope incorporates more telescopes and observes at higher resolution, more surprises will emerge. Meanwhile, I will sleep better knowing that there really is a singularity at the center of M87.

Jenny Greene is a professor of astrophysics at Princeton University.

Don't vilify; communicate with anti-vax parents

By MEREDITH ALSTON

The Baltimore Sun

Over the years, I have noticed a steady increase in anti-vaccine misinformation circulating on social media. I find it troubling, but I am somewhat reassured because for every anti-vaccine click-bait article posted, there are 20 other posts urging parents to follow their pediatrician's vaccine schedule.

So when I read that there was a confirmed case of measles in Baltimore recently, I was alarmed but not surprised.

My first reaction is anger. How could anyone deny the indisputable evidence from hundreds of studies that prove the safety and efficacy of childhood immunizations?

My second reaction is fear — not only for the unvaccinated children but for the babies too young to be immunized, as well as immunocompromised children. Scrolling through hundreds of Facebook comments, I see that I am not alone in my fear and outrage. “Vaccinate your damn kids” is an angry father writes. “I’m never leaving the house again,” an 8-week-old infant’s mother laments.

Their feelings are understandable; it’s hard to understand the logic behind refusing to vaccinate children, and it’s easy to blame their parents.

Still, I wonder how this blame-game will play out. Will the mountains of scientific evidence behind vaccines convince vaccine-hesitant parents, or will it push them farther into the depths of internet conspiracy black holes insisting that vaccines cause autism? I’d put money on the latter.

In my health communications class in college, vaccines were a monthlong topic of discussion. But rather than focusing on

the debate itself, we learned how to communicate with vaccine-hesitant parents. We learned about confirmation bias: the tendency to seek out information that confirms what we already believe.

We learned that bombarding vaccine-hesitant parents with research and data would likely never change their minds because being an “anti-vaxer” is more than just a belief; it’s an identity. We learned that calling parents who are opposed to or hesitant of vaccinating their children “anti-vaxers” only feeds into this identity and pushes them farther away.

My perspective on how we should communicate with parents who express concerns or hesitations about vaccines changed. I discovered that more often than not, their decisions were based on the best information they have at the time.

I have a 9-month-old baby with a severe breathing disorder. I noticed that her breathing was off when she was just 2 days old. When I asked her pediatrician, he flippantly said “Oh, not to worry. Babies just make a lot of noise.” He dismissed my concerns, even when I insisted that there was something clearly wrong with her.

A few days later she was projectile vomiting and gasping for air, so we rushed to the Emergency Department where she was admitted and diagnosed with severe laryngomalacia, a condition that would require surgery to correct.

I was outraged. Why had her pediatrician not taken just a few minutes more to hear me out? The experience left me angry and distrustful, but it gave me a new perspective; vaccine-hesitant parents want what I wanted: the fears and concerns to be addressed, not disregarded. They want to be a part of the decision-making when

it comes to their child’s health care, and above all, they want what’s best for their children.

It’s challenging for pediatricians, nurses and other public health professionals to interact with these parents because we see the imminent danger in their misinformed decision. But instead of turning them away, what if we made more of an effort to bring them in?

A 2005 study on immunization attitudes and beliefs among parents found that their views on vaccines aren’t as black and white as they may seem. In fact, five clusters of parents were identified: their beliefs ranged from immunization advocates to parents who were worried that vaccines would harm their children.

Another national survey in 2000 found that a substantial number of parents believe that their child’s immune system could be weakened by vaccines and that children get more vaccines than are good for them. Both studies came to the same conclusion: Children’s health care providers are the most important source of information on immunizations.

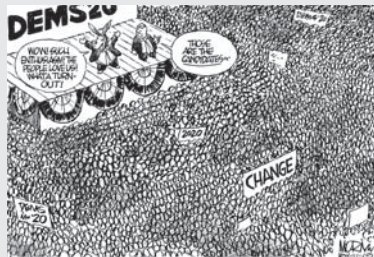
Vaccines are one of the most important public health advances of our time, but we still have a long way to go in addressing common misconceptions to ensure informed decision-making. Pediatricians, primary care doctors and public health workers have the opportunity to contribute to this educational effort through respectful, well-informed and compassionate dialogue with parents.

We all want what’s best for our children; we just need to right information to get there.

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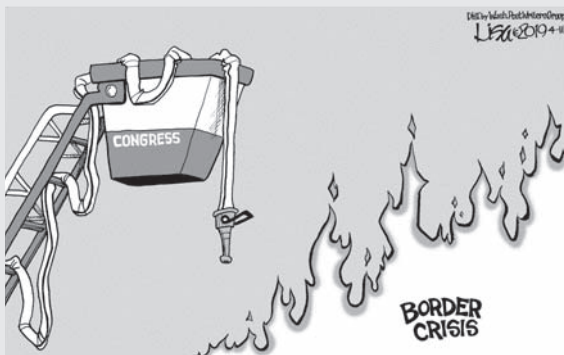
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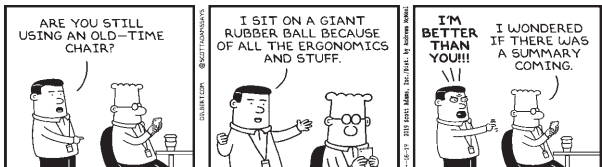


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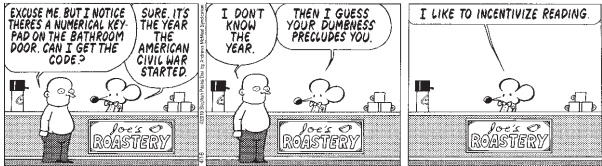
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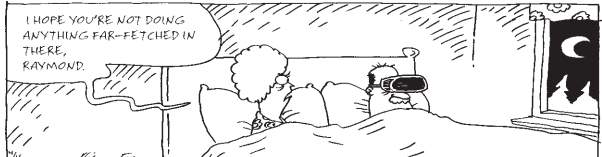
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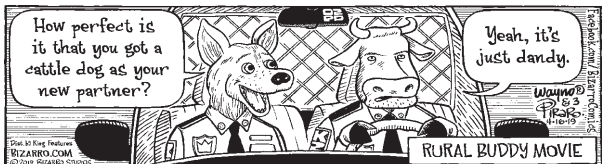
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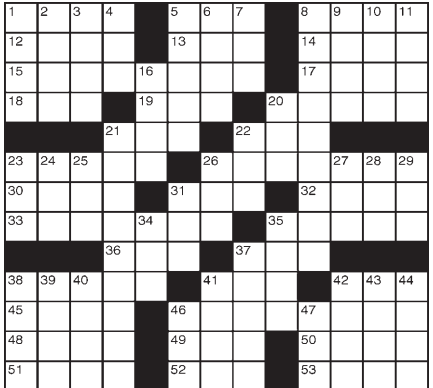
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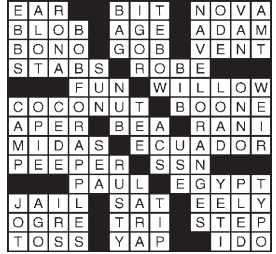
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MLS Eastern Conference

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|----|
| D.C. United | 4 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 7 |
| Columbus | 4 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 7 |
| Montreal | 3 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 6 | 9 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| Orlando City | 3 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 13 |
| Chicago | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 13 |
| New York | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| Atlanta | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 10 |
| New York City FC | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 11 |
| New England | 1 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 12 |

MLS Western Conference

| | W | L | T | Pts | GF | GA |
|------------------|---|---|---|-----|----|----|
| Los Angeles FC | 5 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 14 | 5 |
| Seattle | 5 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 14 | 5 |
| LA Galaxy | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 11 | 6 |
| Houston | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 11 | 6 |
| FC Dallas | 4 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 8 |
| Minnesota United | 4 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 12 | 8 |
| Sporting KC | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 7 |
| Portland | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 14 | 7 |
| San Jose | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 18 |
| Vancouver | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 19 |
| Colorado | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 19 |
| Portland | 0 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 19 |

Note: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Friday, April 12

Saturday's games

Houston 2, Columbus 9
Montreal 2, San Jose 1
Seattle 1, Toronto FC 2
New York City FC 3, Minnesota United 3
Portland 2, New England 1
FC Dallas 2, Portland 1
Portland 2, New England 1
Real Salt Lake 0, Colorado City 1
LA Galaxy 2, Philadelphia 0
Orlando City FC 2, Cincinnati 0

Sunday's game

New York 2, Sporting Kansas City 2

Wednesday's game

Los Angeles FC at Vancouver
Minnesota United at Toronto FC

Thursday, April 18

Colorado at LA Galaxy
Houston at Chicago

Montreal at Philadelphia
Philadelphia at Orlando City

FC Dallas at Atlanta
New York at Portland

Portland at Columbus
Sporting Kansas City at San Jose

Sunday, April 21

New York City FC at D.C. United
Seattle at Los Angeles FC

Sunday

Red Bulls 2, Sporting KC 2

New York 1-1, Kansas City, Russell, 4 (Nemeth), 24th minute.

(Second half)—New York, Royer, 3 (Ciesierski Jr.), 52nd; New York, White, 1 (Kaku), 75th; Kansas City, Busio, 3.

Goals—New York, Luis Robles; Ryan Mullen; Kansas City, Timmy Roth, Adrian Zendejas.

Yellow cards—New York, Parker, 53rd; Robles, 90th; Kansas City, Rowe, 89th; Nemeth, 90th.

Red cards—New York, Kaku, 90th; A-17, 89th.

US Men's schedule

(Won 3, Lost 0, Tied 1)

Sunday, Jan. 27 — United States 3, Panama 1

Saturday, Feb. 21 — United States 2, Canada 1

Thursday, March 21 — United States 1, Ecuador 0

Wednesday, March 26 — United States 1, Chile 1

Friday, June 26 — vs. Guyana at St. Paul, Minn.

Saturday, June 26 — vs. Trinidad and Tobago at Cleveland

Sunday, June 26 — vs. Panama at American Stadium, Atlanta

Sunday, June 26 — vs. CONCACAF Gold Cup

Pro football

NFL calendar

April 25-27 — NFL draft, Nashville, Tenn.

May 3-6 or May 10-13 — Teams may hold rookie minicamps.

May 20-22 — Spring League Meeting, Key Biscayne, Fla.

Aug. 1 — Hall of Fame game, Canton, Ohio.

Aug. 3 — Hall of Fame inductions, Canton, Ohio.

Auto racing

Grand Prix of Long Beach

IndyCar
At Long Beach street circuit
Long Beach, Calif.

Lap length: 1.968 miles
Starting position in parentheses

1. (1) Alexander Rossi, Honda, 85, Running

2. (4) Alex Newgarden, Chevrolet, 85, Running

3. (2) Scott Dixon, Honda, 85, Running

4. (6) Graham Rahal, Honda, 85, Running

5. (5) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Honda, 85, Running

6. (5) Simon Pagenaud, Chevrolet, 85, Running

7. (3) Will Power, Chevrolet, 85, Running

8. (8) Takuma Sato, Honda, 85, Running

9. (15) James Hinchcliffe, Honda, 85, Running

10. (12) Felix Rosenqvist, Honda, 85, Running

11. (14) Sebastian Bourdais, Honda, 85, Running

12. (2) Patricio O'Ward, Chevrolet, 84, Running

13. (11) Marco Andretti, Honda, 84, Running

14. (16) Max Chilton, Chevrolet, 84, Running

15. (20) Matthew Leister, Chevrolet, 84, Running

16. (5) Ed Jones, Chevrolet, 84, Running

17. (22) Zach Vech, Honda, 84, Running

18. (23) Spencer Pigot, Chevrolet, 84, Running

19. (21) Tony Kanaan, Chevrolet, 83, Running

20. (19) Marcus Ericsson, Honda, 83, Running

21. (23) Santino Ferrucci, Honda, 83, Running

22. (18) Jack Harvey, Honda, 82, Running

23. (10) Colton Herta, Honda, 80, Contact

Race Statistics

Winner's average speed: 38.794 mph

Fastest lap: 1:11.5, 109.9

Margin of victory: 20.2559 seconds

Caution: 1 for 1 laps

Lead changes: 6 among 4 drivers

Lap Leaders: Rossi, Alexander 1-25, Power, Will 26-27, Newgarden, Alex 28-30, Sato, Takuma 31, Rossi, Alexander 30-36, Sato, Takuma 37, Rossi, Alexander 36-38

NTT IndyCar Series point standings

1, Alexander Rossi, 85, Honda, 138

2, Will Power, 85, Chevrolet, 135

3, Scott Dixon, 85, Honda, 131

4, Graham Rahal, 85, Honda, 128

5, Simon Pagenaud, 85, Chevrolet, 125

6, Alex Newgarden, 85, Chevrolet, 122

7, Will Power, 85, Chevrolet, 119

8, Takuma Sato, 85, Honda, 116

9, James Hinchcliffe, 85, Honda, 113

10, Felix Rosenqvist, 85, Honda, 110

11, Sebastian Bourdais, 85, Honda, 107

12, Patricio O'Ward, 84, Chevrolet, 104

13, Marco Andretti, 84, Honda, 101

14, Max Chilton, 84, Chevrolet, 98

15, Ed Jones, 84, Chevrolet, 95

16, Simon Pagenaud, 85, Chevrolet, 92

17, Zach Vech, 84, Honda, 89

18, Spencer Pigot, 84, Chevrolet, 86

19, Tony Kanaan, 83, Chevrolet, 83

20, Marcus Ericsson, 83, Honda, 80

21, Santino Ferrucci, 83, Honda, 77

22, Jack Harvey, 82, Honda, 74

23, Colton Herta, 80, Honda, 71

NASCAR Monster Energy Cup

Schedule

Sunday, April 28 — Geico 500, Talladega, Ala.

Sunday, May 5 — MENCs race, Dover, Del.

Sunday, May 11 — MENCs race, Kansas City, Kan.

Saturday, May 18 — x-Monster Energy Open, Concord, N.C.

Saturday, May 18 — x-Monster Energy All-Star Race, Concord, N.C.

Sunday, May 26 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.

Sunday, June 2 — Pocono 400, Long Pond, Pa.

Sunday, June 9 — Firecrackers Casino 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

Sunday, June 23 — Toyota-Save Mart 350, Las Vegas, Nev.

Sunday, June 30 — Camping World 400, Joliet, Ill.

Tennis

US Men's Clay Court Championships

Sunday
At River Oaks Country Club
Houston, Texas

Prize: \$583,585 (ATP250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor

Singles
Championship
Christian Garin, Chile, def. Casper Ruud, Norway, 7-6 (4), 4-6, 6-3.

Doubles
Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Alam-Ul-Haq Qureshi, Pakistan, def. Ken Nedjok, Serbia, 6-3, 6-4, 10-6.

Monte Carlo Masters

Sunday
The Monte-Carlo Country Club
Monaco

Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
First Round
Borna Coric (9), Croatia, def. Hubert Hurkacz, Poland, 6-4, 5-7, 7-5.

Grigor Dimitrov, Bulgaria, def. Matteo Berrettini, Italy, 7-5, 6-4.

Stan Wawrinka, Switzerland, def. Lucas Pouille, France, 7-5, 6-3.

Guido Pella, Argentina, def. Laslo Djere, Serbia, 6-4, 6-3.

Doubles
Karen Khachanov, Russia, and Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Jean-Julien Rojer, Netherlands, and Henri Laaksonen, Finland, 6-4, 6-3.

Pavle Maric, Croatia, and Mate Pavic, Croatia, def. Ben McLachlan, Japan, and Jan-Lennard Struff, Germany, 7-6 (4), 11-9.

Maximo Gonzalez, Mexico, and Horacio Zeballos, Argentina, def. Marco Cecchinato and Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-3, 6-3.

Jamie Murray, Britain, and Bruno Soares (3), Brazil, def. Rohan Bopanna, India, and Dominic Ingil, Britain, 4-6, 6-3, 13-11.

Samsung Open

Sunday
The Club Lido Laguna
Laguna, Switzerland

Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Final
Polona Hercog, Slovenia, def. Iga Swiatek, Poland, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles
Sorana Cristea and Andreea Mitu (3), Romania, def. Alexandra Adam, Romania, and Anastasia Kabanik, Russia, and Galina Voskoboeva (1), Kazakhstan, 1-6, 6-2, 10-8.

Grand Prix Hassan II

Sunday
The Royal Tennis Club de Marrakech
Marrakech, Morocco

Prize: \$587,000 (ATP250)
Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Final
Benoit Paire, France, def. Pablo Andujar, Spain, 6-2, 6-3.

Claro Open Colsonatis

Sunday
Club Campestre el Rancho
Bogota, Colombia

Surface: Clay-Outdoor
Singles
Final
Sharmha Anisimova (6), U.S., def. Astra Sharma, Argentina, 6-3, 6-3.

Boxing

Fight schedule

April 20
At Madison Square Garden, New York, Tim Lott, England, vs. vacated WBA super lightweight title; Oscar Negrete vs. Crawford's WBO welterweight title; Shakur Stevenson vs. Christopher Diaz, 10, featherweights; Jeffromy Lopez vs. Edis Tadi, 10, lightweight; Felix Verdejo vs. Bryan Vasquez, 10, welterweights.

At Carson, Calif., Danny Garcia vs. Adrian Garcia, 10, welterweights; Silver welterweight title; Andy Ruiz Jr. vs. Alexander Dimitrenko, 10, heavyweight; Brandon Rios vs. Jeffrey Pardo, 12, welterweights; WBA interim super welterweight title; Raul Martinez vs. Cota, 10, middleweights; Alfredo Angulo vs. Juan Ubald, 10, super middleweights.

At Indio, Calif., David Ayllon Jr. vs. Steve Claggett, 10, for the vacant WBA Gold Super lightweight title; Oscar Negrete vs. Joshua Franco, 10, for the NABF bantamweight title.

At The Forum, Inglewood, Calif., Danilo Román vs. Laila, 10, for the vacant WBA super bantamweight title and TAMP. 10, super bantamweight title.

At Las Vegas, Robert Easter Jr. vs. Rances Barthelemy, 12, for the vacant WBA-IBO lightweight title; Viktor Postol, 12, for Super welterweight title; junior welterweights; Elie Alajba vs. Michael Walish, 10, heavyweight.

College baseball

Sunday's scores

EAST
Albany 7, UMBEC 2

Assumption 7, St. Michael's 4-6

Baptist Bible 6, Cairn 5

Cairn 15, Hartford 6

CCSU 5, Sacred Heart 1

Florida Sawyer 2-0, Norwich 0-12

Columbia 4, Yale 1

Green 0-0, Siena 7

Dartmouth 7, Brown 5

Fairleigh Dickinson 14, Mount St. Mary's 7

Farmingdale 7-8, Purchase 2-2

Georgetown 10, UMass 2

Georgia Tech 7, Boston College 9

Golden Coast 9, Dominican (N.Y.) 6

Holstra 12, Towson 6

Holy Cross 6, Bucknell 3

Iona 11, Rider 4

Lafayette 6, Army 3

Lehigh 16, Navy 4

Maine 5, UMass-Lowell 1

Manhattan 10, Siena 7

Merchant Marine 5-4, Old Westbury 2-1

Mitchell 13, Becker 2

Monmouth 8, Niagara 4

Mount St. Mary (N.J.), Mount St. Vincent 2

Quinnipiac 12, La Salle 0

Rutgers 8, Michigan 11

St. Joseph's (L.I.), St. Joseph's (N.Y.) 0

St. Lawrence 2-4, Rochester 1-8

St. Michael's 12, St. Thomas 1

S. Vermont 11, New England College 1

St. Francis 12, Yeshiva 1

Stony Brook 6, Binghamton 3

Suffolk 7, Lowell 3

Texas Tech 3, West Virginia 0

Thomas (Maine) 6, Maine-Presque Isle 5, Bowdoin 4

UConn 8, St. John's 1

Union (N.Y.) 5-5, Bard 4

Wagner 10, Old Brooklyn 4

West 8, St. John's 1

Yale 10, St. John's 1

South

Alabama 21, Vanderbilt 15

Arkansas 12, Radford 0

Charleston Southern 10, Gardner-Webb 3

Campbell 11, Delaware St. 5

Dallas Baptist 14, Charleston 4

Duke 9, Virginia Tech 2-4

Duke 9, Virginia Tech 5

Florida St. 11, Louisiana Tech 2-4

an Eberle scored for the third straight game, Robin Lehner stopped 25 shots and visiting New York stunned Pittsburgh to take a 3-0 lead in its best-of-seven, first-round playoff series.

Brock Nelson added his second goal of the playoffs, Leo Komarov scored the first postseason goal of his career and Anders Lee also scored for the Islanders, who have pushed the star-laden Penguins to the brink of elimination.

Garrett Wilson scored Pittsburgh's lone goal, a first-period deflection past Lehner that gave the Penguins just their second lead of the series.

Matt Murray finished with 32 saves for the Penguins, who need a win in Game 4 on Tuesday to avoid being swept for the first time since the 2013 Eastern Conference finals against Boston.

Golden Knights 6, Sharks 3: Mark Stone had three goals and two assists, Paul Stastny collected two goals and three assists and host Vegas captured another high-scoring matchup with San Jose to take a 2-1 lead in the first-round playoff series.

The Golden Knights and Sharks scored 15 times while splitting the first two games in San Jose.

Jets 6, Blues 3: Kyle Connor scored twice, Patrik Laine had a goal and an assist, and visiting Winnipeg beat St. Louis to climb back into its playoff series.

The Jets dropped the first two games by one goal, but got back on track in St. Louis. Kevin Hayes, Brandon Tanev and Dustin Byfugien also scored, and Connor Hellebuyck made 25 saves.



GENE J. PUSKAS/AP

by Crosby during the third period

MASTERS

Tiger Woods smiles as he wears his green jacket after winning the Masters on Sunday in Augusta, Ga.

MATT SLOCUM/AP



Race: Masters win puts Nicklaus' mark back in jeopardy

FROM BACK PAGE

sooner did he stretch his arms into that familiar green jacket — “Ah, it fits,” he said in Butler Cabin — was he asked about the 18 majors Jack Nicklaus won to set the gold standard in golf.

“I don’t know if he’s worried or not,” Woods said. “I’m sure he’s home just chilling and watching.”

Whether the record is in play, Nicklaus can expect plenty of questions. For years, he could rarely get through any conversation without someone asking him whether he thought Woods could top his mark.

“I thought for a long time that he was going to win again,” Nicklaus said Sunday night on Golf Channel. “The next two majors are at Bethpage, where he has won, and at Pebble Beach, where he has won. So, he has got me shaking in my boots, guys.”

The last part was delivered in jest.

The first part was factual.

Woods winning his fifth Masters was not entirely out of the blue. He capped the year of his great comeback last year by winning the Tour Championship in typical Tiger fashion, by building a lead on a tough, fast course at East Lake and not giving anyone much of a chance to catch him. He also briefly led Sunday in the British Open, and was one shot behind on the back nine at the PGA Championship.

“The win at East Lake was a big confidence booster for me because I had come close last year a couple times,” Woods said. “Still have to get it across the finish line, and I didn’t quite do it.”

The PGA Championship is a month away at Bethpage Black, where Woods was dominant as ever in going wire-to-wire in the 2002 U.S. Open, and was right there with a chance in the 2009 U.S. Open except for a putter that refused to cooperate.

And then it’s the U.S. Open in June at Pebble Beach. If the Masters is the most memorable of his 15 majors, Pebble Beach remains his greatest performance. Woods won there in 2000 by a record 15 shots, even with a triple bogey in the third round. Ten years later, he tied for fourth at the U.S. Open at Pebble, three shots behind.

The courses are familiar. Woods is familiar with winning majors.

But it’s not that simple.

Woods was 24 when he won the U.S. Open at Pebble, and 26 when we won at Bethpage Black. Now he’s 43.

As dynamic as this Masters was for Woods, it was hard work and he needed help — from Molinari on the 12th and 15th holes, from a couple of good bounces out of the trees. That’s not unusual. Every major champion needs a break or two.

Getting to 18 is only easier because Woods is one major closer, a conversation caddy Joe LaCava said they have shared.

“We’re on 14 and I said, ‘Let’s get to 15.’ You can be on 14 and thinking about 18,” LaCava said. “But now we can start talking about 16. So we’re getting closer.”

Nicklaus can only watch and admire, which he has done all along. And part of him is cheering.

“I don’t ever pull against anybody,” Nicklaus said. “Nobody wants their record to be broken ... I wish him well, I always wish the guys well and I want them to play their best.”



Nicklaus

Tiger rallies to Masters title

15th major victory the most improbable yet for Woods

By DOUG FERGUSON

Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Tiger Woods blazing to victory in his Sunday red at the Masters, a scene once so familiar, was never more stunning.

It was his fifth green jacket, his 15th major, but never with this much raw emotion. The most ferocious fist pump was when he walked off the 18th green, scooped up 10-year-old son Charlie, and embraced his mother and his 11-year-old daughter Sam.

“For them to see what it’s like to have their dad win a major championship, I hope that’s something they will never forget,” Woods said.

A fallen hero, a crippled star, Woods is a Masters champion again.

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Who can ever forget this day?

“It’s hard to really feel bad about how I played because I just witnessed history,” said Xander Schauffele, one of three players who finished second. “It was really cool coming down the stretch, all the historic holes, Tiger making the roars. I feel like I got full Masters experience.”

The comeback goes beyond the two-shot deficit he erased before a delirious audience that watched memories turn into reality.

It had been 14 years since he last won the Masters — no one had ever gone that long between green jackets. He had gone nearly 11 years since his last major, the 2008 U.S. Open at Torrey Pines on a shattered left leg.

This was bigger.

Woods never missed a shot that mattered over the final seven holes, taking the lead with a 5-iron to the fat of the green on the par-5 15th for a two-putt birdie, delivering the knockout with an 8-iron that rode down the ridge by the cup and settled 2 feet away from the hole on the par-3 16th.

He tapped in for bogey and a 2-under 70, and the celebration was on.

“I had serious doubts about what transpired a couple of years ago,” Woods said. “I could barely walk. I couldn’t sit. Couldn’t lay



Francesco Molinari watches his shot go in the water on the 12th hole during the final round of the Masters on Sunday in Augusta, Ga.

DAVID J. PHILLIP/AP

down. I really couldn’t do much of anything. ... To have the opportunity to come back like this, it’s probably one of the biggest wins I’ve ever had for sure because of it.”

It was the first time Woods won a major when trailing going into the final round. Francesco Molinari, the 54-hole leader, was still up two shots heading into the heart of Amen Corner.

And that’s when all hell broke loose. Molinari’s tee shot on the par-3 12th never had a chance, hitting the bank and tumbling into Rae’s Creek for double bogey. Until then, Molinari had never trailed in a round that began early in threesomes to finish ahead of storms.

And then it seemed as though practically everyone had a chance, until Woods delivered the key shots at the big moment, just like the old days.

Schauffele failed to birdie the par-5 15th and scrambled for pars the rest of the way for a 68. Dustin Johnson made three straight birdies late in the round, but he got going too late and had to settle for a 68 and a return to No. 1 in the world.

Woods goes to No. 6, his first time inside the top 10 since the 2014 PGA Championship.

Woods finished at 13-under 275 and became, at 43, the oldest Masters champion since Nicklaus won his sixth green jacket at 46 in 1986. That has stood as Augusta’s defining moment for years.

This one is sure to at least rival it.

“This is definitely, probably one of the greatest comebacks I think anybody’s ever seen,” Koepka said.

MASTERS

Scoreboard

Sunday

At Augusta National Golf Club

Augusta, Ga.
Purse: \$11.5 million
Yardage: 7,475; Par: 72Final
a-amateur

| | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|------|-----|
| T. Woods | \$2,070,000 | 70-68-67-20 | -275 | -13 |
| D. Johnson | \$858,667 | 68-70-68-26 | -276 | -12 |
| B. Koepka | \$858,667 | 66-71-69-70 | -276 | -12 |
| X. Schauffele | \$858,667 | 73-69-70-68 | -276 | -12 |
| Jason Day | \$403,938 | 70-67-73-67 | -277 | -11 |
| Y. Yim | \$403,938 | 71-70-64-72 | -277 | -11 |
| F. Molinari | \$403,938 | 70-67-66-74 | -277 | -11 |
| R. Simpson | \$310,500 | 72-71-69-67 | -277 | -11 |
| P. Cantlay | \$310,500 | 73-73-64-68 | -278 | -10 |
| R. Fowler | \$310,500 | 70-71-68-69 | -278 | -10 |
| Jon Rahm | \$310,500 | 69-70-71-68 | -278 | -10 |
| J. Harding | \$225,400 | 69-69-70-72 | -280 | -8 |
| Matt Kuchar | \$225,400 | 71-69-68-72 | -280 | -8 |
| Ian Poulter | \$225,400 | 68-71-68-73 | -280 | -8 |
| J. Thomas | \$225,400 | 70-70-70-70 | -280 | -8 |
| B. Watson | \$225,400 | 72-72-67-69 | -280 | -8 |
| Aaron Wise | \$184,000 | 75-71-66-67 | -281 | -7 |
| Rory McIlroy | \$107,956 | 73-71-71-68 | -283 | -5 |
| P. Mickelson | \$107,956 | 71-71-68-73 | -283 | -5 |
| Adam Scott | \$107,956 | 69-68-72-73 | -282 | -6 |
| L. Bjerregaard | \$107,956 | 70-72-69-72 | -283 | -5 |
| D. Fitzgerald | \$107,956 | 75-67-68-70 | -283 | -5 |
| S. Woo Kim | \$107,956 | 72-72-70-69 | -283 | -5 |
| Kevin Kisner | \$107,956 | 69-73-72-69 | -283 | -5 |
| Bryson DeChambeau | \$107,956 | 73-71-71-68 | -283 | -5 |
| Thorbjorn | \$107,956 | 71-71-68-73 | -283 | -5 |
| J. Soreth | \$107,956 | 75-68-69-71 | -283 | -5 |
| Kyle Stanley | \$107,956 | 72-72-70-69 | -283 | -5 |
| B. DeLong | \$78,200 | 66-75-70-70 | -284 | -4 |
| C. Hoffman | \$78,200 | 71-71-72-70 | -284 | -4 |
| L. Oosthuizen | \$78,200 | 69-71-70-74 | -284 | -4 |
| H. Howell III | \$68,042 | 73-67-76-69 | -285 | -3 |
| H. Matsuyama | \$68,042 | 75-70-68-72 | -285 | -3 |
| G. Woodland | \$68,042 | 70-71-74-70 | -285 | -3 |
| a-Viktor Hovland | \$68,042 | 72-71-71-71 | -285 | -3 |
| R. Calatrano | \$55,488 | 73-70-75-69 | -286 | -2 |
| T. Fleetwood | \$55,488 | 71-71-70-74 | -286 | -2 |
| R. Clark | \$55,488 | 74-72-67-73 | -286 | -2 |
| H. Stenson | \$55,488 | 74-72-67-73 | -286 | -2 |
| Kevin Tway | \$55,488 | 72-71-70-73 | -286 | -2 |
| Jimmy Walker | \$55,488 | 72-72-72-70 | -286 | -2 |
| a-Alvaro Ortiz Becerra | \$55,488 | 73-71-73-69 | -286 | -2 |
| K. Kim | \$44,850 | 76-68-71-72 | -287 | -1 |
| Huotong Li | \$44,850 | 72-74-73-68 | -287 | -1 |
| M. Mitchell | \$44,850 | 72-74-73-69 | -287 | -1 |
| Corey Conners | \$37,950 | 70-71-71-76 | -288 | E |
| Andrew Landry | \$37,950 | 72-73-73-70 | -288 | E |
| Kevin Na | \$37,950 | 71-73-73-71 | -288 | E |
| K. Aphibarnrat | \$32,430 | 69-72-75-73 | -289 | +1 |
| M. Leishman | \$32,430 | 72-72-70-75 | -289 | +1 |
| T. Immelman | \$28,693 | 74-72-75-69 | -290 | +2 |
| Martin Kaymer | \$28,693 | 73-74-71-71 | -290 | +2 |
| E. Pepperell | \$28,693 | 73-73-72-71 | -290 | +2 |
| C. Smith | \$28,693 | 70-74-69-70 | -290 | +2 |
| a-Jason Blyth | \$28,693 | 74-72-71-73 | -291 | +3 |
| T. Hutton | \$26,910 | 73-73-72-74 | -292 | +4 |
| B. Horsell | \$26,910 | 72-75-74-71 | -292 | +4 |
| Branden Grace | \$26,335 | 72-75-72-74 | -293 | +5 |
| Zach Johnson | \$26,335 | 74-73-73-73 | -293 | +5 |
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| B. Langer | \$25,415 | 71-72-75-79 | +296 | +8 |
| Alex Noren | \$25,415 | 75-72-75-74 | +296 | +8 |

All-Time Men's Majors Titles

Jack Nicklaus 18 total (6 Masters, 4 US Open, 3 British Open, 5 PGA Championships).
Tiger Woods 15 total (5 Masters, 3 US Open, 3 British Open, 4 PGA Championships).

Walter Hagen, 11 total (0 Masters, two US Open, 4 British Open, 5 PGA Championships).

Ben Hogan, 9 total (2 Masters, 4 US Open, 1 British Open, 2 PGA Championships).

Gary Player, 9 total (3 Masters, 1 US Open, 4 British Open, 2 PGA Championships).

Tom Watson, 8 total (2 Masters, 1 US Open, 3 British Open, 0 PGA Championships).

Bobby Jones, 7 total (0 Masters, 4 US Open, 3 British Open, 0 PGA Championships).

Arnold Palmer, 7 total (4 Masters, 1 US Open, 2 British Open, 0 PGA Championships).

Gene Sarazen, 7 total (2 Masters, 2 US Open, 1 British, 3 PGA Championships).

Sam Snead, seven total (3 Masters, 0 US Open, 1 British Open, 3 PGA Championships).

Harry Vardon, 7 total (0 Masters, 1 US Open, 6 British Open, 0 PGA Championships).

Chaos keeps Augusta interesting

Revolving leaderboard builds Sunday drama

By DAVID BRANDT

Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Tiger Woods' drama-filled win Sunday at Augusta National made for a memorable Masters.

The severe weather that threatened to create havoc on the course never materialized, but the chaos came anyway. The leaderboard was a volatile place for about an hour, with players rising and falling every few minutes.

Francesco Molinari was the leader at one point before hitting into the water at No. 12. Then it was Xander Schauffele and even Patrick Cantlay for a brief moment. Dustin Johnson was in the hunt for a while. So was Brooks Koepka. Jason Day came out of nowhere to get back into contention.

The dizzying changes were nearly impossible to follow — even for players competing on the course. Roars from the crowd were coming from every corner of Augusta National. The lead was there for the taking.

"It changed hands about what, five times?" Koepka said. "Everybody was kind of going up and then down, up and down again."

In the end, it was Woods cel-

ebrating on the 18th green after capturing his fifth Masters title. Koepka, Schauffele and Johnson were a shot behind. Four others, including the third-round leader Molinari, were two shots back.

"There were so many different scenarios that could have transpired on that back nine," Woods said. "There were so many guys that had a chance to win. Leaderboard was absolutely packed and everyone was playing well. You couldn't have had more drama than we all had out there, and now I know why I'm balding."

"This stuff is hard."

It's also fun to watch.

Because of the threat of thunderstorms, tee times were pushed up several hours for the final round. Players were in groups of three instead of the usual pairs and the leaders teed off at 9:20 a.m. so the tournament could end by mid-afternoon.

PGA Tour Commissioner Jay Monahan said the final round worked out better than anyone could have predicted.

As Woods walked off the course, he exchanged hearty hugs with previous Masters winners as fans screamed and chanted his name.

"Look at everybody who wants to be here and lay eyes on this,"



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Brooks Koepka reacts to just missing his eagle putt on the 15th green, where he made a birdie during the final round of the Masters.

Monahan said. "It's going to be interesting how people describe this in the context of great moments in sports."

Some players said on Saturday they were pleased about the early start because it didn't allow much time to let the pressure build. And most players chasing the leaders seemed to play relaxed.

There were 11 players who finished within three shots of the lead. All of them finished the tournament with a score of 10-under or better, which is the most in Masters history.

Even some of the players allowed themselves some awe.

"It was really cool coming down the stretch, all the historic holes, Amen Corner, 15, 16, Tiger making the roars," Schauffele said.

Most of the players who lost still left feeling pretty good about themselves. Woods was the big winner, but in many ways, so was the sport.

"With what we just witnessed with Tiger coming off 18, it was a throwback, seeing him in red in the mock turtle-neck," the 25-year-old Schauffele said. "It's what I saw as a kid, and it was just really cool to know him a little bit more and congratulate him coming off 18."



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Xander Schauffele contemplates his bunker shot on 18 during the final round of the Masters. Schauffele was atop the leaderboard briefly on Sunday before Tiger Woods won the green jacket.

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The Dodgers' Alex Verdugo, right, celebrates his home run with third base coach Dino Ebel during the fifth inning Sunday against the Brewers in Los Angeles.

Roundup

Dodgers snap six-game skid

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Ross Stripling pitched as though he had somewhere else to be.

The former All-Star threw 88 pitches in a career-high eight innings to rescue an overworked bullpen, inducing soft contact rather than dazzling with high velocity, and the Los Angeles Dodgers routed the Milwaukee Brewers 7-1 Sunday to snap a six-game skid.

Stripling joked about getting everyone home in time for dinner and the final season premiere of HBO's "Game of Thrones."

"It's what I ordered," manager Dave Roberts said. "Ross was really good. He mixed up his pitches really well, got ahead of hitters."

Stripling became the first Dodgers starter to throw eight innings this season when the bullpen has been stressed in the first full month.

"In an ideal world they'd all go eight," Roberts said. "Ross understood our situation and was efficient."

The Dodgers' rotation has been without Clayton Kershaw and Rich Hill since the season began. Hyun-Jin Ryu got hurt earlier in the week when the team lost four straight in St. Louis, putting more pressure on the bullpen. Kershaw was due back Monday and Hill appears to be close behind.

"I don't think any of us got more than five innings," Stripling said of the St. Louis series. "To get through eight, definitely proud of that."

Joc Pederson and Alex Verdugo homered to help the Dodgers avoid back-to-back sweeps for the first time since 2017 when they last dropped seven games in a row.

Los Angeles leads the National League with 35 home runs and has homered in 15 of 17 games.

Stripling (1-1) earned his first win in his fourth start of the season. The right-hander didn't record his first strikeout until the sixth inning and instead retired 14 of his first 17 batters on flyouts or grounders.

Stripling allowed one run and four hits, struck out three and walked one.

"When you have a pitcher who is hitting his spots and getting groundball outs, it makes it a little bit easier for the hitters," Verdugo said. "He got us up and down quick."

The Dodgers jumped on Jhoulys Chacin (2-2) in the first inning, taking a 2-0 lead on a two-out RBI single by Verdugo.

Chacin gave up six runs and six hits in 2½ innings, struck out three and walked three. The right-hander's six earned runs ended a streak of allowing three or fewer over his previous 14 starts since Aug.

8 against San Diego.

"I'm either really good against these guys or really bad," Chacin said. "Walks hurt me today and with their lineup you can't give them walks. I need to make better pitches and I didn't do that."

Red Sox 4, Orioles 0: David Price pitched seven stellar innings with seven strikeouts, Xander Bogaerts hit a three-run homer and drove in every run, and host Boston beat Baltimore.

Phillies 3, Marlins 1 (14): Juan Segura's two-run homer to left in the 14th inning put Philadelphia on top, and the Phillies beat host Miami in the longest game of the young season for either team.

White Sox 5, Yankees 2: Tim Anderson hit his first career grand slam and Carlos Rodon pitched Chicago over scuffling host New York.

Royals 9, Indians 8: Pinch-runner extraordinaire Terrance Gore stole a base and then scored on Hunter Dozier's single in the ninth inning, lifting host Kansas City over Cleveland to complete a three-game sweep of the AL Central favorites.

Braves 7, Mets 3: Julio Teheran outpitched Jacob deGrom, Josh Donaldson and Nick Markakis homered, and host Atlanta beat New York.

Astros 3, Mariners 2: Gerrit Cole struck out 11 in six innings, Aledmys Diaz homered and Houston completed a three-game sweep of host Seattle.

Cardinals 9, Reds 5: Marcell Ozuna hit two home runs and Matt Carpenter connected for a tiebreaking drive in the seventh inning that sent St. Louis over Cincinnati for a split of their two-game series in Monterrey, Mexico.

Rays 8, Blue Jays 4: Pinch-hitter Guillermo Heredia homered to cap a five-run burst in the eighth inning and Tampa Bay beat host Toronto for its fifth straight series victory to start the season.

Pirates 4, Nationals 3: Rookie Jason Martin hit a tiebreaking double in the top of the ninth inning against host Washington's shaky bullpen, then Felipe Vazquez escaped a bases-loaded jam Pittsburgh a win.

Twins 6, Tigers 4: Jose Berrios (2-1) pitched into the seventh inning for his first win since opening day, Trevor Hildenberger struck out two with the bases loaded for his first save and host Minnesota beat Detroit to complete a two-game sweep.

Rangers 8, Athletics 7: Danny Santana had a two-run, pinch-hit triple and scored the go-ahead run on Delino DeShields' bunt single during a four-run eighth inning, lifting host Texas.

Diamondbacks 8, Padres 4: Zack Greinke pitched seven strong innings and helped himself with two hits, pinch-hitter David Peraltá connected for a three-run homer and host Arizona beat San Diego to stop a four-game losing streak.

Rockies' Marquez throws one-hitter

By MICHAEL WAGAMAN
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — German Marquez almost did more than merely end Colorado's losing streak. He came close to putting himself in the record book.

Marquez pitched a one-hitter, nicked only by Evan Longoria's single with one out in the eighth inning, and the Rockies stopped an eight-game skid by beating the San Francisco Giants 4-0 Sunday.

"That was a gem today, it really was," Rockies manager Bud Black said. "I was really proud of German. From the first pitch on there was a great intent and he built momentum as the game went on. He had life to the fastball and the breaking pitches were outstanding."

Marquez (2-1) struck out nine and walked none while throwing 105 pitches in the first complete game in the majors this season. It was the first-ever complete game for Marquez in 156 pro starts, including 69 in the big leagues, and the first complete game one-hitter in Rockies' history.

Ubaldo Jimenez pitched the only no-hitter for Colorado in 2010 at Atlanta.

"I looked up in the sixth and they still had no hits," Marquez said through a translator. "That's when I knew I had all my pitches working. I knew today especially with the losing streak the team needed me. I was happy to go out there and provide that."

Marquez had allowed just one runner, hitting Kevin Pillar with a changeup to begin the sixth inning, and was in complete control heading into the eighth.

Brandon Crawford opened the eighth with a hard, one-hopper that deflected off third baseman

Nolan Arenado's glove. Arenado quickly grabbed the ball out of the air and zipped a throw to retire Crawford.

Longoria followed with a grounder in the hole, just beyond Arenado's dive. The Gold Glover took off his mitt and slammed it to the ground, shouting that the no-hit bid had been broken up.

"I was just frustrated, I wanted him to get it so bad," Arenado said. "This year's been tough and it was really cool to see him go out there and pitch like that. He did an unbelievable job."

The 24-year-old Marquez made his second start since signing a \$43 million, five-year contract.

"He's going to throw a lot of games like that, that's how good his stuff is," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said. "We just had our hands full today."

Arenado provided all the support with a three-run homer, his first this season. The four-time Silver Slugger entered the day batting .246 with six RBIs.

Prior to Longoria's hit, Colorado center fielder Ian Desmond made a diving catch and right fielder Charlie Blackmon had a sliding grab to preserve the no-hit try.

Arenado walked and scored on Trevor Story's double in the third. Arenado then ended his power drought with a towering home run off Giants starter Derek Holland in the fifth.

Holland (1-2) allowed four runs on six hits in six innings.

Throwing blanks: Trevor Story, Trevor Gott and Nick Vincent each threw a scoreless inning for the Giants, extending the bullpen's scoreless streak to 20 innings. Collectively, San Francisco's relievers have a 1.77 ERA.



JEFF CHU/AP

Rockies ace German Marquez threw the first complete game of the season, a one-hit win against the Giants, on Sunday in San Francisco.

NBA PLAYOFFS



AARON GASH/AP

The Bucks' Giannis Antetokounmpo shoots against multiple Detroit Pistons defenders during the first half of Game 1 of their first-round playoff series Sunday in Milwaukee.

Roundup

Bucks pound Pistons in opener

Associated Press

MILWAUKEE — Giannis Antetokounmpo ran and dunked all over the Pistons until they just shoved him to the ground.

The team with the NBA's best record wanted to show it can make a long playoff run, and the Detroit Pistons were helpless to slow them down.

"I don't know if they were ready for us," Antetokounmpo said. "But we just try to focus on ourselves. We just try to play with pace, run to our spots and try to make plays."

Antetokounmpo had 24 points and 17 rebounds in just 24 minutes, and the Milwaukee Bucks rolled to a 121-86 victory on Sunday night in the opener of their first-round playoff series.

Seven players scored in double figures for the Bucks, who led by as many as 43 points. Their 35-point margin was the third-largest in the franchise's playoff history.

The Pistons only really caught up to Antetokounmpo when center Andre Drummond shoved him to the ground with both hands late in the third quarter, after the MVP candidate grabbed an offensive rebound with Detroit trailing by 41 points.

Drummond was given a flagrant 2 foul and ejected. He blew a kiss to the Fiserv Forum crowd as he was escorted off the court.

"As a team we talked about it, to try to keep our composure whenever the opposing team tries to foul us hard or tries to hit us or play dirty," Antetokounmpo said. "Obviously, I'm not going to look to the referees for protection. I've just got to play smart and try to avoid the situations."

Eric Bledsoe had 15 points, and Brook Lopez and Khrist Middleton each added 14 for the Bucks. George Hill scored 16 points off the bench.

Rockets 122, Jazz 90: James Harden had 29 points and 10 assists to help Houston rout visiting Utah in the opener of a best-of-seven first-round playoff series.

The Rockets had a double-digit lead for most of the game, but the Jazz got within five points midway through the third quarter before Houston used a big run to pull away and sail to the victory.

Houston's starting lineup helped carry the scoring load on Sunday, with each starter scoring at least 10 points. Eric Gordon had 17, Clint Capela scored 16, Chris Paul added 14 and P.J. Tucker had 11.

Rudy Gobert had 22 points and 12 rebounds to lead the Jazz.



STEVE DIPOLLO/AP

The Trail Blazers' Enes Kanter, center, shoots between the Thunder's Paul George, right, and Steven Adams on Sunday. Kanter had 20 points and a career playoff-high 18 rebounds.

Trail Blazers 104, Thunder 99: Damian Lillard scored 30 points and third-seeded Portland opened its playoff series against No. 6 Oklahoma City with a victory at home.

Enes Kanter added 20 points and a career playoff-high 18 rebounds for the Blazers, who were making their sixth straight postseason appearance. Russell Westbrook had 24 points, 10 assists and 10 rebounds for his ninth career postseason triple-double. Paul George added 26 points and 10 rebounds.

Celtics 84, Pacers 74: Kyrie Irving and Marcus Morris each scored 20 points, and Boston rallied in the second half to beat visiting Indiana in Game 1 of their first-round playoff series.

Jayson Tatum finished with 15 points. Al Horford added 10 points and 11 rebounds, and Gordon Hayward had 10 points.

Scoreboard

First round

(Best-of-seven, all necessary)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Milwaukee 1, Detroit 86

Sunday: Milwaukee 121, Detroit 86

Wednesday: at Milwaukee

Saturday: at Detroit

Monday: at Detroit

x-Wednesday, April 24: at Milwaukee

x-Friday, April 26: at Detroit

x-Sunday, April 28: at Milwaukee

Orlando 1, Toronto 101

Tuesday: at Toronto

Wednesday, 2 a.m. Wednesday CET: 9

a.m. Wednesday JKT

Friday: at Orlando

Sunday: at Orlando

x-Thursday, April 23: at Toronto

x-Friday, April 24: at Toronto

x-Saturday, April 25: at Toronto

Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 0

Brooklyn 111, Philadelphia 102

Monday: at Philadelphia

Thursday: at Brooklyn

Saturday, April 26: at Brooklyn

x-Tuesday, April 23: at Philadelphia

x-Thursday, April 25: at Brooklyn

x-Saturday, April 27: at Philadelphia

Boston 1, Indiana 9

Sunday: Boston 87, Indiana 74

Wednesday: at Boston

a.m. Thursday CET: 8

a.m. Thursday JKT

Friday: at Indiana

Sunday, April 21: at Indiana

x-Thursday, April 24: at Boston

x-Friday, April 25: at Indiana

x-Sunday, April 28: at Boston

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Golden State 1, L.A. Clippers 0

Golden State 121, Los Angeles 104

Monday: at Golden State

Thursday: at L.A. Clippers

Sunday, April 28: at L.A. Clippers

x-Tuesday, April 24: at Golden State

x-Thursday, April 26: at L.A. Clippers

x-Sunday, April 28: at Golden State

San Antonio 1, Denver 96

San Antonio 101, Denver 96

Tuesday: at Denver

Thursday: at San Antonio

Saturday, April 20: at San Antonio

x-Tuesday, April 23: at Denver

x-Thursday, April 25: at San Antonio

x-Saturday, April 27: at Denver

Portland 1, Oklahoma City 0

Portland 104, Oklahoma City 99

Tuesday: at Portland

a.m. Wednesday CET: 11:30

a.m. Wednesday JKT

Friday: at Oklahoma City

Sunday: Oklahoma City

x-Tuesday, April 23: at Portland

x-Thursday, April 25: at Oklahoma City

x-Saturday, April 27: at Portland

Houston 1, Utah 0

Sunday: Houston 122, Utah 90

Wednesday: at Houston

a.m. Thursday CET: 10:30

a.m. Thursday JKT

Monday: at Utah

x-Wednesday, April 24: at Houston

x-Friday, April 26: at Utah

x-Sunday, April 28: at Houston

Sunday

Trail Blazers 104, Thunder 99

Oklahoma City 1 — George 8-24 6-6, Grant 2-8 4-4, Adams 8-14 1-2 17, Westbrook 7-8 8-24, Ferguson 1-3 0-0, Morris 1-3 0-2, Noel 4-5 0-0, Felton 0-2 0-0, Schroder 5-17 1-2 11, Totals 37-93 20-23 99

PORTLAND — Harkless 1-5 0-0 2, Aminu 2-5 6-10, Kanter 8-15 4-6 20, Lillard 9-21 7-9, McCollum 9-16 4-6 20, Collins 1-4 0-0, Leonard 0-1 1-2 1, Curry 3-6 0-0, Hood 2-5 0-5, Turner 1-3 0-0 2, Totals 36-87 21-14

Oklahoma City 5 — 23 21 36-99

Portland 36 — 18 12 36-104

Three-Point Goals—Oklahoma City 5-33

(George 4-15, Ferguson 1-2, Morris 0-1, Felton 0-1, Grant 0-3, Westbrook 0-4, Schroder 0-7), Portland 11-25 (Lillard 5-11, McCollum 7-7, Curry 2-5, Hood 0-1, Aminu 0-1, Harkless 0-1, Kanter 0-1), Fouled Out—George, Rebounds—Oklahoma City 49 (Westbrook, George 10), Portland 48 (Kanter 19), Assists—Oklahoma City 18 (Westbrook 10), Portland 14 (Lillard 4), Total Fouls—Oklahoma City 26, Portland 17, Technicals—Ferguson, McCollum, A-19,886 (19,393).

Bucks 121, Pistons 86

DETROIT — Brown 1-2 0-0 2, Maker 2-10 0-4, Drummond 4-6 6 12, Jackson 6-14 0-12, Ellington 2-10 0-5, Lueyer 1-2 0-1 2, Pecher 2-5 0-2, Givray 2-5 0-2, Calderon 0-0 0-0, Smith 2-6 0-4, Kennard 1-4 0-21, Thomas 4-6 0-9, Robinson III 1-5 2-2 4, Totals 35-92 8-13 86

MILWAUKEE — Middleton 5-13 0-14, Antetokounmpo 9-17 5-12 24, Lopez 4-7 4-4 14, Bledsoe 5-9 3-15, S.Brown 3-5 2-11 14, Hill 4-4 0-0 0-0, Gobert 2-8 0-0 0-0, Wilson 3-5 0-0 6, Hill 6-11 3-3 16, Frazier 3-5 0-0 7, Connaughton 4-6 1-1 10, Totals 44-90 18-26 121

Detroit 18 — 25 18 25-86

Milwaukee 39 — 12 24-121

Three-Point Goals—Detroit 8-27 (Kennard 4-5, Galloway 2-6, Thomas 1-2, Ellington 1-4, S.Brown 1-4, Jackson 0-1)

Rebounds—Detroit 35 (Robinson III 0-2, Maker 0-5, Milwaukee 15-43 (Middleton 4-7, S.Brown 3-5, Bledsoe 2-4, Lopez 2-5, Frazier 1-2, Connaughton 1-2, Hill 1-4, Antetokounmpo 0-5, Wilson 0-1, Ilusov 0-3, Mirceti 0-5), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Detroit 46 (Drummond 12), Milwaukee 54 (Antetokounmpo 17), Assists—Detroit 22 (Smith 6), Milwaukee 31 (S.Brown 7), Total Fouls—Detroit 21, Milwaukee 16, Technicals—Detroit None, Ejected—Drummond, A-17,829 (17,800).

Rockets 122, Jazz 90

UTAH — Ingles 1-0 0-3, Favors 5-8 3-13, Gobert 1-0 6-6 22, Rubie 5-11 4-15, Mitchell 7-18 2-19, O'Neale 1-5 0-0 2, Sefolosha 1-0 6-3 2, Crowder 1-6 7-8, Niang 1-2 0-0 2, Udoh 0-0 0-0, Neto 0-2 0-0 0, Kolver 0-0 2, Allen 0-0 0-0, Totals 30-77 23-90

HOUSTON — Gordon 5-14 4-17, Tucker 6-8 0-11, Capela 8-10 0-16, Paul 7-12 0-14, Harden 11-26 3-29, Faried 4-5 2-2 2, Sefolosha 1-0 6-3 2, Crowder 1-6 7-8, Niang 1-2 0-0 2, Udoh 0-0 0-0, Neto 0-2 0-0 0, Kolver 0-0 2, Allen 0-0 0-0, Totals 30-77 23-90

Houston 24 — 20 19-90

Utah 31 — 28 24-122

Three-Point Goals—Utah 7-27 (Mitchell 3-7, Ingles 1-3, Rubio 1-3, Sefolosha 1-4, Crowder 1-7, Favors 0-1, O'Neale 0-2), Houston 15-43 (Harden 4-10, Gordon 2-5, Tucker 3-7, House Jr. 3-10, Faried 1-1, Green 1-3, Shumpert 0-1, Rivers 0-1, Paul 0-3), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Utah 41 (Gobert 12), Houston 42 (Capela 12), Assists—Utah 17 (Rubio 6), Houston 25 (Harden 10), Total Fouls—Utah 20, Houston 20, Technicals—Houston coach Rockets (Defensive three second), A-18,055 (18,500).

Celtics 84, Pacers 74

INDIANA — Bogdanovic 4-11 4-4 12, Young 3-8 1-7, Turner 2-6 1-4 5, Collison 1-0 0-6, Matthews 3-9 0-0, McDermott 1-7 0-2 2, Sabonis 3-9 1-7, Leaf 0-3 2-2, Quinn 0-0 0-0, Summer 0-0 0-0 0, Holiday 1-1 0-0 3, Jefferson 5-2 2-14, Evans 3-11 4-8, Totals 28-84 12-21 74

BOSTON — Tatum 6-11 0-0 15, Horford 4-11 1-10, Baynes 1-2 0-2, Irving 6-17 6-6 20, Brown 1-5 0-0, Ojeleye 0-0 0-0 0, Hayward 4-12 2-10, Yabusele 0-0 0-0 0, Theis 0-1 0-0 0, Morris 5-12 7-9 20, Williams III 0-0 0-0 0, Wanamaker 0-1 0-0 0, Rozier 1-6 2-4 5, Totals 36-87 21-14

Indiana 20 — 25 8 21-74

Boston 26 — 20 26-84

Three-Point Goals—Indiana 6-27 (Joseph 2-4, Matthews 2-6, Holiday 1-1, Evans 1-3, Leaf 0-1, Turner 0-2, Collison 0-2, Bogdanovic 0-3, McDermott 0-5), Boston 18-26 (Tatum 3-3, Morris 3-8, Irving 2-5, Rozier 2-3, Horford 1-4, Yabusele 0-0, Brown 0-3), Fouled Out—None, Rebounds—Indiana 40 (Bogdanovic 9), Boston 45 (Horford 11), Assists—Indiana 22 (Young 6), Boston 28 (Horford 7), Total Fouls—Indiana 20, Boston 20, Technicals—Boston coach Celtics (Defensive three second), Brown, A-18,624 (18,674).

Calendar

May 14 — Draft lottery, Chicago.

May 14-19 — Draft lottery, Chicago.

May 30 — NBA Finals begin.

June 4 — NBA Finals latest possible date.

June 20 — NBA Draft.



ERIC CHRISTIAN SMITH/AP

Rockets head coach Mike D'Antoni, right, and guard James Harden talk to a call during the second half of Sunday's game against the Utah Jazz in Houston. The Rockets won 122-90.

BOSTON MARATHON/SPORTS BRIEFS



WINSLOW TOWNSEND/AP

Ethiopian Worknesh Degefa, left, and Kenyan Lawrence Cherono, right, were winners of the 123rd Boston Marathon on Monday.

Cherono wins with sprint

By JIMMY GOLEN
Associated Press

BOSTON — The two-time Boston Marathon champion turned out Boylston Street with a sliver of a lead, leaning in front of two others with the finish line in sight.

But one of them was Lawrence Cherono, the fastest man in the field. And he used every bit of his speed.

Cherono outkicked Lelisa Desisa in a sprint to the tape, passing him just steps away from the finish line to win the 123rd Boston Marathon in 2 hours, 7 minutes 57 seconds on Monday, claiming his first major victory.

Desisa, the Ethiopian who won the 2013 race that was marred by the finish line bombing and claimed a second victory in '15, eased up after realizing he was beaten and finished 2 seconds

back. Kenneth Kipkemai was third, another 8 seconds behind, one of seven Kenyans in the top 10.

Worknesh Degefa broke away from defending champion Des Linden and the rest of the women's pack in the Framingham flats and ran alone for the last 20 miles to her first victory in a major marathon. The 28-year-old Ethiopian finished in 2:23:31 to become the eighth Ethiopian woman to win the race and the third in seven years.

Kenya's Edna Kiplagat was second, reducing a gap of more than two minutes to 42 seconds at the finish. American Jordan Hassy was third and Linden was fifth.

One year after an icy rain and a near-gale headwind resulted in the slowest winning times in four decades, race organizers again prepared for the foul New England weather. But overnight thun-

derstorms moved on before the runners left Hopkinton; the sun evened an appearance about halfway through.

Linden took advantage of last year's storm to splash her way to the first win for an American woman since 1985.

But with conditions back to normal, so were the results: East Africans from Kenya and Ethiopia dominating the podiums.

A field of 30,000 runners followed the elites, ditching their trash bags and ponchos on the Hopkinton Green before embarking on the 26.2-mile trek from Hopkinton to Copley Square. It's the first time the race has been run on April 15 since the 2013 attacks; officials planned a ceremony at 2:49 p.m. to honor those killed or maimed by the two pressure cooker bombs that exploded near the finish line.

Briefly

LSU reinstates coach Wade after NCAA meeting

Associated Press

BATON ROUGE, La. — LSU has decided to reinstate recently suspended basketball coach Will Wade, athletic director Joe Alleva announced Sunday night.

The move came two days after a Wade met with LSU and NCAA officials, during which Alleva said the second-year Tigers coach "answered all questions and denied any wrongdoing in connection with recently reported allegations of irregularities in college basketball recruiting."

LSU was having one of the better seasons in program history under the 36-year-old Wade when he was suspended indefinitely. His punishment came on the heels of a Yahoo report about leaked excerpts of an FBI wiretap that captured Wade speaking with a person convicted of funneling illegal payments to the families of college basketball recruits.

In transcripts of the phone call, Wade discussed presenting a "strong" offer to an apparent third-party who represented then-recruit Javonte Smart. It was not clear from the leaked transcripts whether Wade in fact violated NCAA rules or if Smart, a freshman who started 18 games this past season, knew about the offer.

"Wade's explanations and clarifications offered during the meeting, absent actual evidence of misconduct, satisfy his contractual obligation to LSU," Alleva said.

Friday's meeting marked the first meaningful face-to-face communication between all parties since LSU suspended Wade for initially refusing to meet with school officials on March 8.

"The university regrets that Coach Wade did not choose to fulfill his obligations to LSU when he was first asked to do so," Alleva said. "However, the seriousness of the allegations and coach Wade's prior refusal to refute them could not be ignored without exposing the university and the basketball program to great risk."

After being held out for LSU's regular-season finale, Smart was cleared to play in the SEC and NCAA tournaments. Wade, meanwhile, was replaced for the regular season-finale and the postseason on an interim basis by assistant Tony Benford.

"I sincerely apologize to the university

and our fans for the disruption to the university and the program," said Wade, who was advised by his previous attorney not to meet with LSU officials until it was clear whether he'd be called to testify in a federal trial against the person to whom he spoke on the wire-tapped call.

Wade has since changed his representation, hiring Chicago-based attorney Steven Thompson, who has represented universities, coaches, athletes and governing bodies in matters before the NCAA and the USOC.

LSU, which won the SEC regular-season championship, lost in the third round of the conference tournament against Florida after receiving a double bye. The Tigers then advanced past the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament before failing to eventual Final Four participant Michigan State. LSU finished 28-7, tying the 2000 Tigers for the second most single-season victories in program history — behind only the 1981 Final Four team that went 31-5.

Cincinnati hires Brannen

CINCINNATI — John Brannen has been hired as Cincinnati's coach after leading Northern Kentucky to two NCAA Tournament appearances in the last three years.

The Bearcats announced Brannen's hiring Sunday and said he would be introduced Monday at Fifth Third Arena.

Brannen replaces Mick Cronin, who left Cincinnati for the UCLA job.

Brannen guided Northern Kentucky to the 2017 and 2019 NCAA Tournaments, as well as the 2018 NIT. The Norse went 81-51 in Brannen's four seasons, winning two Horizon League regular-season titles and a pair of conference tournament championships.

Wofford promotes McAuley

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Wofford didn't look far before hiring associate head coach Jay McAuley to lead the program after long-time coach Mike Young left for Virginia Tech earlier this month.

The school announced McAuley's promotion Sunday, making him just its third

head coach since 1985 in a program that prides itself in building from within. That's how Young, hired by his former basketball boss-turned-athletic director Richard Johnson, got the job in 2002 and made five NCAA Tournament appearances over 17 years.

McAuley helped Young lead the Terriers to their most successful Division I season in history by going 30-5, including an 18-0 mark to win the Southern Conference. Wofford was ranked in the AP Top 25 for the first time ever and made more history in the NCAA Tournament when it defeated Seton Hall — the Terriers' first win in the Big Dance — before falling to Kentucky in the second round.

Rossi repeats at Long Beach

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Alexander Rossi weaved his scooter through a horde of pedestrians and deftly maneuvered around the sun-drenched fans still partying in the streets of Long Beach.

Then Rossi suddenly stopped, kicked his leg away from the bike, and fiddled with a switch. His scooter nearly ran out of gas.

It was the only wrong move Rossi made Sunday.

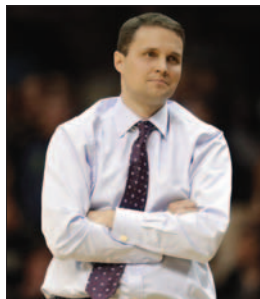
The American conquered Long Beach for the second consecutive year and added his name to a short list of motorsports stars as multiple winners of the second-most prestigious race on the IndyCar schedule. Rossi became just the eighth driver to win more than once on the temporary street course through the picturesque downtown.

The others? Mario Andretti, Al Unser Jr., Alex Zanardi, Paul Tracy, Sebastian Bourdais, Will Power and Mike Conway.

"This is a special one," said Rossi, winner of the 100th running of the Indianapolis 500 as a rookie in 2016.

His effort was nearly perfect and dedicated to his grandfather, Donald Russell, who died Saturday. Rossi only learned of his passing hours before the start of the race.

"He was someone I looked up to a lot and we had this thing called 'The Straight Arrow Club' which he taught me as a young kid not to do anything stupid, just keep the



MARK HUMPHREY/AP

LSU reinstated basketball coach Will Wade after he met with NCAA and university officials last week. Wade was suspended last month after it was reported an FBI wiretap had captured him speaking to a person convicted in the college recruitment scandal.

arrow straight," Rossi said. "I guess I'm the head of that club now."

Rossi won the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach from the pole, same as last year, and had the field covered very early. His margin of victory over Josef Newgarden was more than 20 seconds and the 200th victory for Andretti Autosport across all series.

Rossi was the first driver to win consecutive races at Long Beach since Bourdais won three straight from 2005 to 2007.

Newgarden for Team Penske finished 20.2359 seconds behind with a Chevrolet. Graham Rahal was third across the finish line — 25.4899 seconds behind Rossi — but lost the podium finish because IndyCar accused him of blocking Scott Dixon on the final lap.

Dixon, of Chip Ganassi Racing, was moved to third and Rahal finished fourth for Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing.

SPORTS



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With Woods a major champion again, the race to Nicklaus is back on

By **DOUG FERGUSON**
Associated Press

No comeback by Tiger Woods was ever going to be complete without a major. Now the question becomes how many more he can win. Much appeal of that red shirt beneath a green jacket involved looking back at all Woods had to overcome to reach a moment — Masters champion once again — that many thought would never come.

AUGUSTA, Ga.

The fourth surgery to rebuild his left knee. The private affairs that became public, shattering his image. The balky back that required four more surgeries, the last one out of desperation because he could barely walk, much less play golf. And a new generation of stars he inspired who were younger, stronger and capable.

That's why Woods celebrated his 15th major like never before — fist pumps without a club in his hand, because he couldn't help himself walking off the 18th green.

"Overwhelming," he said with a voice still hoarse from all that screaming.

He went 28 majors over 11 years without winning, and no

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Tiger Woods reacts to winning the Masters on Sunday in Augusta, Ga. It was Woods' 15th major victory, ending an 11-year drought.

Curtis Compton, Atlanta Journal-Constitution/AP

Blue Jackets up 3-0 on top-seeded Lightning » Page 25

